THE WEATHER.

Clearing Sunday; Monday fair; light to moderate west to northwest winds.

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IS PASSED

Appropriations of Over Twenty-one Millions by House in Three Hours.

WAS BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Goes Through Exactly as Recommended by Committee With Additional Sum in the Sundry Civil Bill—No Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In record time and spending money at the rate of $7,000,000 an hour, the House of Representatives today in about three hours passed the Rivers and Harbors bill, making appropriations amounting to $21,894,861 for river and harbor work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912.

No vote was taken, the bill being passed by unanimous consent; and with the exception of a slight typographical error in the printed bill, not a word was changed from the form in which it was presented to the house by the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Several amendments were offered by members anxious to get more money for improvements of rivers in their localities, but in each case the explanations of Committee Chairman Alexander were sufficient to keep the amendments from passing.

In addition to the amount carried in today's bill the Sundry Civil Bill will include $7,368,077 for river and harbor improvement in 1912, bringing the total up to $29,262,938.

SOUNDS A WARNING.

Chancellor Speaks of Socialism in the German Richstag.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Discussing internal politics in the Reichstag today Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg gravely warned the more radical of the exponents of socialism that they would be held to account for excesses resulting from their teachings. Continuing the Chancellor said:

"The revolutionary character of social democracy is finding more and more brutal expression. Dr. Carl Leikneicht, a socialist member of the Prussian Diet, speaking in the United States, recently, remarked that maters in Germany were developing in such a way that the German crown might soon be swept away in a night as was the case in Portugal.

The socialists and whoever teaches the masses of the people that they can prosper only after the existing order is overthrown is responsible when the masses draw practical conclusions from this doctrine."

In a second speech Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg made this declaration:

"As regards our relations with England we concur with the desire cherished by England of avoiding rivalry in armaments but on the occasional and informal pourpariors conducted in a friendly spirit. We have always laid emphasis on the fundamental idea that an open and confident exchange of views followed by an understanding on mutual economical and political interests of the two countries would be the best means of removing any distrust arising from the comparative strength of their armies and navies."

BARKER WINS AT GOLF.

New Yorker Takes Honors at Atlanta. The Feature Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—H. H. Barker, the Garden City, N. Y., professional, won the open golf tournament which was completed with the fourth round this afternoon, making the 72 holes in the remarkably low score of 298, beating Freddie McLeod, of St. Louis, by ten strokes and lowering the record for the local course by 14 strokes.

McLeod lowered the local record of 312 by four strokes, while Stewart Maiden, the Atlanta professional, also lowered it by three strokes.

Barker started the day with a lead of six strokes, increasing it one in the morning and three in the afternoon. His putting was bad in the morning, but in the afternoon he played a safe approach game, because of his good lead.

Barker receives $25 for his low score of 69 for 18 holes and $225 for winning the tournament.

ABANDON CHARLOTTE OFFICE.

Plan of MacVeagh in Regard to Old Assay Office—Details.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A monument to the first gold producing district in the United States will be wiped away if Congress approves Secretary MacVeagh's plan to abandon the old assay office at Charlotte, N. C.

When the first gold was discovered in the United States in 1830, a branch mint was located at Charlotte in the heart of the treasure district. When the strikes of '49 came on and the great gold fields of the West developed, the Charlotte mint declined and finally reached the class of an assay office, which it still is, doing little or no business.

Every seal a Bullet in th Fight Against Tuberculosis.

SECRETS EXPOSED CHARGE IN COURT

Woman Accuses Government Official and Causes Sensation in Chicago.

COMES BEFORE JUDGE LANDIS

Court Trial Halts and Demand Made to Sustain Charges—Result of Paving Brick Trss Trial. Details.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Charges that secrets of the Federal grand jury room were being "tipped off" to interested parties, made before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, of the United States District Court, caused him to suspend the contempt case he was hearing and demand that the charges be sustained at once.

The man accused of being the "tipster" is Charles F. DeWoody, division superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

The accusation was made by John F. Brown, counsel for Mrs. Aileen Christopher, a witness against the alleged paving brick trust. She was in court to show why she had refused to bring certain evidence and documents before the grand jury as requested by the United States district attorney. Her answer by her attorney was that she feared the evidence would be exposed to the persons interested and DeWoody was the man she accused through her counsel.

Attorney Brown also announced he had a letter from Attorney General Wickersham advising him not to give the evidence to the grand jury.

The whole matter was put over until Monday to allow Mrs. Christopher to get the information she had in connection with the charges she had made.

Judge Landis was shown the letter purporting to be from Attorney General Wickersham, but its contents were not made public.

After reading it he re-iterated that such letters from Washington had no bearing on the court in the case.

Letters Exchanged.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A search of the files brought to light two long letters from Mrs. Christopher to the Attorney General received in November. In reply to this a letter was sent informing Mrs. Christopher that Assistant Attorney Kenyon was about to start for Chicago to take charge of the work there and that he would no doubt remove any justifiable causes of irritation which she might have. This was the only letter with reference to Mrs. Christopher on the files.

SOUTHERN ATHLETICS.

University of Memphis Blacklisted—Officers Re-elected.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association closed here tonight. The next annual meeting will be held at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and the annual track meet in May comes to Birmingham.

The officers of the association were re-elected. The morning session was devoted to the case of the University of Tennessee, charged with violation of the eligibility rules. President Brown Ayres pleaded guilty and the executive committee was empowered to modify the penalty of suspension.

The University of Memphis was blacklisted for having played ineligible men.

One of the amendments adopted provides that no student shall engage in intercollegiate football unless he has fulfilled the unit entrance requirements of his institution leading to some baccalaureate degree or has been admitted to professional courses or an equivalent to the unit entrance requirements. It was also provided that a student from another college although he may have participated in inter-collegiate contests may not become eligible to play football unless he has been at the second college for one scholastic year.

WHITE SLAVE CASE TRIAL.

Day Spent in Argument at Greensboro—Judge Coble's Statement.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—Three hours were consumed in United States court this morning by Assistant District Attorney Coble and District Attorney Holton in replying to the argument made Friday by Judge Bynum, of defendant's counsel, in the case charging J. W. Napier and E. Charles Quaster with violating the white slave law. Judge Bynum demurred to the testimony offered by the government and declared that Congress had no constitutional right to encroach upon the police powers of the State.

Judge Coble said there was evidence showing that the defendants conspired to bring the girls from Maryland to North Carolina for immoral purposes and said the purpose was accomplished at King, N. C. He said the girls were subjects of interstate commerce. Mr. Holton said that Congress had the power to regulate all interstate commerce, and has a right to prohibit abuse of the privileges of such commerce. He said that an abuse of these privileges had been made in the present instance.

Remarkable Woman, Church and Home in Week's News

LEBLANC TRIAL NEARING END

Woman Seen Near Laundry on Night of Murder—Glover Woman on Stand Again—Case to Jury Next Wednesday.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—For the first time since Hattie LeBlanc was placed on trial 12 days ago for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, evidence that a woman was seen on the night of the crime in the immediate vicinity of the laundry in Waltham, where the shooting is said to have occurred, was introduced today.

Two witnesses testified that they saw a woman hurrying out of an alleyway behind Glover's laundry on that night. One of them, Isaac Walker, a car starter, said that the woman's face was flushed and her manner nervous.

"It was a woman, not a child," said Walker when the 17-year-old defendant was led before him and he was asked if it was this girl whom he had seen. "It could not have been Hattie LeBlanc."

Charles E. Benner, sexton of a church in Waltham, was the other witness who said he saw the strange woman coming from the alley, also declared that it was not Hattie LeBlanc. He said that the woman he saw was about five feet, five inches tall, and weighed about 130 pounds.

Hattie LeBlanc admitted in her examination by police officers immediately after her arrest that she was in the laundry with Glover the night of the murder and this admission has been placed in evidence at this trial. Until tomorrow no witness has placed any other woman in the vicinity of the building on that night.

Lillian M. Glover, the widow, who has been the principal target of the attacks of the defense, took the stand again, and denied that she ever had threatened to kill her husband or had bought a revolver.

The defense rested at noon. It is expected that by Wednesday the the fate of the little Cape Breton girl will be in the hands of the jury.

OUTLINES.

A serious revolt occurred yesterday among the soldiers of the marine corps of Brazil, near the city of Rio de Janeiro, and during the heavy fire directed against the rebels 200 were killed. The Senate has declared a state of siege.——Complete census returns of the United States and its possessions were announced in Washington yesterday and now number 101,100,000——In a Chicago court yesterday a woman charged a government officer with "tipping off" secrets of the grand jury room. Judge Landis suspended the contempt case on trial to investigate the charges——A suit has been filed by the government against the Southern Pacific Railroad charging frauds in patenting of lands. ——The River and Harbors bill was passed by the House yesterday, carrying appropriations amounting to $21,894,861——Eighteen miners lost their lives in a mine accident in British Columbia yesterday——New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet five points decline, middling uplands 15.05; middling gulf 15.30. Flour steady with a quiet local trade. Wheat spot barely steady, No. 2 red 96 1-2 elevator and 97 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, No. 2 new 56 nominal elevator, domestic basis to arrive 55 1-2 spot f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, standard white 39. Turpentine steady.

EXPLOSION KILLS 18 MINERS

Occurred at Belleview Colliery in British Columbia—Reported That 50 Rescuers Were Entombed—Details Given.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 10.—Forty-five miners were entombed by an explosion last night in the Belleview Colliery, a short distance from Frank, Alberta. Eighteen have been rescued alive and 20 bodies have been recovered.

Of the seven men still in the pits, four are believed to be alive. They are in the upper workings which they succeeded in walling off to prevent the spread of gas.

By midnight a little more than two hours after the explosion, the mine was sufficiently clear of smoke so that workmen could enter. Appeals for help were sent to Fernie, where the provincial government of British Columbia had recently installed rescue apparatus. A special train was made up by the Canadian Pacific railroad and physicians and nurses made record time to Frank, where the oxygen helmets and other special rescue apparatus were in great demand. Before morning 18 men had been taken out alive.

All have a good chance of recovering, though many are badly burned. The mine is owned by the Western Canada Collieries.

Fifty Rescuers Entombed.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Coleman, Alberta, states that 50 rescuers working in the Western Canada Collieries, Bellevue, were entombed this afternoon. A relief party from Fernie has been rushed to the scene and a party of experienced miners from Coleman was also hurried to render assistance. The total dead recovered from the mine is 35.

PETERSBURG MAN DIES.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting on Last Thursday.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 10.—Thaddeus Griffin, Jr., who was accidentally shot by a colored boy companion while hunting near Baskerville, Mecklenburg county Thursday, and whose leg was amputated in an effort to save his life, died today. The body will be brought to the family home here for burial. The negro boy is held blameless.

Christmas presents. A pair of spectacles or eye glasses will make a most suitable Xmas present and a very lasting one. Come in and see our line. Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

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FRAUD IN LANDS IS CHARGED

Government Brings Suit Against Southern Pacific—Move to Reclaim Land Valued at $10,000,000 From Railroad.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Suit was field by the Federal government in the United States Circuit Court here today attacked the title of the Southern Pacific Railroad to 6,100 acres of oil lands in Kern county, valued at $10,000,000. Fraud in the patenting of the lands is charged.

It is alleged that the railroad company patented the lands with the full knowledge that they were mineral bearing and could not be so patented under the land laws of the United States. This suit is said to be only the beginning of a general move on the part of the government to reclaim from the Southern Pacific oil lands in Kern, Kings and Fresno counties, valued at many millions of dollars.

It is said that maps of record in Washington showed that the United States Surveyor General designated these lands as mineral bearing at the time of making the surveys in 1902, while the lands were not informally patented by the railroad until 1904.

The following defendants are named in the action: Southern Pacific Company; Southern Pacific Railroad Company; Homer S. King, trustee; James K. Wilson, trustee; Central Trust Company, of New York; Equitable Trust Company, of New York, and Kern Trading & Oil Company.

King and Wilson, who are residents of San Francisco, are described as trustees of a deed executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and purporting to secure the payment of $46,000,000 of the corporate bonds of the railroad company, which trust deed is claimed to be a lien upon the lands involved.

The Central Trust Company is said to be trustee of $58,000,000 in bonds and the Equitable Trust Company of $88,502,000 of refunding bonds.

The Kern Trading & Oil Company is declared in the complaint to be a "dummy corporation" organized by the Southern Pacific "for the benefit of use," of the latter corporation.

STOCK ON PARIS BOURSE.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.—Stock Takes a Jump.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, which has its headquarters here, was notified by cable today that its common stock had been listed for quotation and sale in the Coulisse Department of the Paris bourse.

The price of the stock therupon jumped two points on the local exchange.

CENSUS COMPLETE SHOWS BIG GAINS

America's People Under Stars and Stripes Now Number 101,100,000.

INCLUDES ITS POSSESSIONS

Population of United States Alone 91,972,266—Official Figures Were Announced Yesterday—States in Their Rank.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the United States and all its possessions the Stars and Stripes protect 101,100,000 This enormous number is the official estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census, announced today in connection with the population statistics for the country as enumerated in the 13th decennial census. It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone.

Within its borders on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,266 inhabitants. During the last ten years the States of the Union had an aggregate increase in population of 15,977,691, which amounts to 21 per cent. over the 1900 figures.

The grand total includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islands as enumerated in the census there in 1903, and estimates for the population of the island of Guam, the American possessions in Samoa and persons on the Panama canal zone.

The number of persons in the military and naval services of the United States stationed abroad and on naval vessels is 55,608.

The population of the four States, announcement of which was withheld until the country's total population was announced, follow:

Georgia, 2,609,121, an increase of 392,790, or 17.7 per cent. over 2,216,331 in 1900.

Montana 376,053, an increase of 132,724 or 54.5 per cent. over 243,329 in 1900.

Washington, 1,141,990 an increase of 623,887 or 120.4 per cent. over 518,103 in 1900.

Wisconsin 2,333,860 an increase of 264,918, or 12.7 per cent. over 2,069,042 in 1900.

The States in their respective rank, according to population, are:

New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Georgia, New Jersey, California, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Iowa, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Minnesota, Virginia, Mississippi, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, South Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, Nebraska, Washington, Porto Rico, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Maine, Oregon, South Dakota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Montana, Utah, Vermont, District of Columbia, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Wyoming, Nevada and Alaska.

Corrected figures issued by the census office this morning give the State of New York's population as 9,113,614, an increase of 1,844,720 or 25.4 per cent.; Florida 752,619 increase 224,077 or 42.4 per cent. and Maryland 1,295,346, increase 107,302 or 9.0 per cent.

Unquestionably it will be necessary to alter the basis of representation in Congress. At the present ratio of 194,000 people to each member of the House of Representatives, the House would contain about 474 members as against 392 at present. It is the general belief that this number would be unwieldy. Even at the rate of 220,000 as a basis the House would contain 418 members, an increase of 27.

HONOR LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Tribute From Leaders of American Bar—Overman a Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Leaders of the American bar gathered today in the rooms of the Supreme Court of the United States to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States. Richard Olney, former attorney general and Secretary of State, ex-Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia; Senator Overman, of North Carolina; Henry A. M. Smith, of South Carolina, and George E. Price, of West Virginia, made addresses.

President Taft's cabinet was represented in the gathering by Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of War Dickinson.

SHOOTING AT HENDERSON.

White Man Shot Down and Seriously Wounded by Negro.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—James Basket was shot and seriously wounded by Willie Daniels, a negro boy, at Henderson, N. C., today. The shooting occurred on Main street and the negro made his escape.

The negro was employed by Basket and when the latter reprimanded him, he became enraged, and pulling a pistol from his pocket fired twice, both shots taking effect. Daniels then made good his escape and tonight a posse of deputies are in pursuit. The father of the injured man was shot down in a similar manner several years ago.

SERIOUS TROUBLE ARISES IN BRAZIL

Revolt Occurs Among Soldiers in Fortress Near Capital City.

HEAVY FIRE AGAINST REBELS

Guns of Land Battery Trained on Island—Mutinous Sailors Subdued Officers Captured and Sent Away.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 10.—After a severe artillery engagement which lasted throughout the entire day, the mutinous naval battalion on Cobra Island, surendered at 11 o'clock tonight. The rebels were almost annihiliated by the fire from the land batteries and two Brazilian warships, losing more than 200 killed and wounded.

The seditious movement, it is believed, has now been completely throttled, but the Senate, despite the opposition of Ruy Barbosa, the former president of that body, voted to declare a state of seige for 30 days.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 10.—A serious revolt occurred among the soldiers of the marine corps quartered in the fortress on Cobra Island last night. They captured their officers and sent them to the mainland. The scout ship Rio Grande Do Sul joined in the rising, but the mutinous sailors were finally subdued by their officers and a portion of the local garrison remained faithful.

At half past 5 o'clock in the morning the guns of the land batteries were trained on the islands which lies in the bay of Rio Janeiro only a short distance from the city and opposite the marine arsenal. A heavy fire was directed against the rebels, and this continued without cessation for five hours. Then a white flag appeared and it was believed that the rebels were ready to surrender, but they asked only for armistice probably for the purpose of removing the dead and injured.

The bombardment of the island ceased for half an hour being renewed at 11 o'clock. Two land batteries and two loyal warships took part in the bombardment and the artillery continued with great vigor until half past 3 o'clock this afternoon. A number of people were killed along the shore and in adjoining streets.

The fight against the scoutship Rio Grande Do Sul lasted three hours, and among the killed was one officer. Small bands of the rebels climbed in launches and drew near the front of the Palacio Catetto, but they were forced to retire.

The government notified the leaders of the rising that the island would be taken by assault if they did not surrender. In the meantime President Fonseca sent a message on the situation to the Senate, together with his views. While this was being discussed by the Senate, the chamber assembled for the purpose of considering one situation and to await the action of the Senate. The casualties on Cobra Island is said to be large, but notwithstanding the serious conditions which have arisen the residents of the city remain calm in the belief that Congress will declare a state of siege if the loyal artillery does not succeed in silencing the guns of the mutineers by tomorrow.

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ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Breastworks Constructed at Puerto Cortez and Guns Mounted.

Puerto Cortez, Hond., via New Orleans, Dec. 10.—New breastworks have been constructed here and Maxim guns mounted at a point commanding the harbor. Foreign interests fear that a three cornered revolution is about to break out and foreign residents will suffer. Policarpo Bonilla is believed to be in Mexico preparing an expedition to attack Puerto Cortez andCeiba and an attack by forces under former President Manuel Bonilla in a revolutionary movement entirely distinct from that of Policarpo Bonilla is also feared.

An alarming feature of the situation is that many of the Federal troops are disloyal and will desert at a favorable opportunity. The commandant announced that soldiers refusing to obey orders will be shot. Troops are being rushed here from San Pedro, Sulu and other nearby points.

The government has placed an absolute embargo on cables. The steamship lines' wireless apparatus afford the only means of communicationfi the use of which the government cannot prohibit.

Conflicting reports have reached here from the interior about riots and clashes between rival political factions. Mauel Ito Antonio Bonilla, a relative of Policarpo Bonilla, escaped arrest by sailing for Mobile before the government order arrived from Tegucigalpa. Sentiment on the Caribbean coast is in favor of Manuel Bonilla who is in New Orleans. He is not related to either Manuelito or Policarpo Bonilla.

NAVY AHEAD OF GERMANY.

United States Ranks Second—Great Britain Leads List.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States closes another year in second place among the world's naval powers. The great navy building race between Germany and Great Britain has not yet brought the former country up to the United States in the number of battleships afloat, but in ships projected and in the total number of war vessels of all kinds. Germany will crowd the United States to third place.

These facts are shown in the new navy year book, prepared by Pittman Pulsifer, clerk of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.

"In completed tonnage," says Mr. Pulsifer, "the United States is ahead of Germany. In battleships completed, both in number and displacement, the United States leads Germany. Including battleships completed under construction and provided for, the number of each country is identical, while the United States exceeds Germany in total battleship tonnage."

The compilations of Mr. Pulsifer show the world powers to rank as follows, as to completed ships:

Great Britain, United States, Germany, France, Japan, Russia and Italy.

In the "dreadnought' ' type, under which is placed armored cruisers as well as the newer battleships, the fierce race between England and Germany is most clearly shown. At present the floating navies of the three leading powers contain dreadnought-type vessels as follows:

England, eleven, with displacement of 203,100 tons; United States, four, displacement, 72,000 tons; Germany, four, displacement 72,000 tons.

The year book shows that when vessels now being constructed and those for which funds have been provided, are completed, the dreadnought strength of the three countries, England, 27, with displacement of 55a,900 tons; Germany 17, displacement 357,000; United States ten, displacement 221,650 tons.

STATION AGENT HELD UP.

Remarkable Experience in Small New York Town.

New York, Dec. 10.—One of the West Shore railroad telegraph operators at Weehawken, just across the river, was working his wire early this morning when his instrument opened.

"This is Nolan," the sounder was ticking. Nolan was the station agent of the railroad at Highland, N. Y. Then the sounder kept tapping on "I am being held up. I was sitting at my desk when a young man came in and pointed a revolver at me saying he wanted money and would kill me if I resisted.

"Told me to work at the instrument and keep on sending messages. Please send help."

The instrument closed momentarily and then resumed the ticking.

"I am still at work. So is the highwayman. Has pointed his gun at me saying, "Keep sending messages or 'I'll pot you'. The robber is now opening the safe. He takes out money and tickets and as he backs out the door says: 'If you move in less than five minutes after I leave here you will be a dead man.' Now he is gone. Wish I had a gun handy. Could get him easily. He is walking down the tracks. Good bye."

Officials of the railroad have sent officers after the robber who got away with $50 in cash and several tickets.

PETITION OF EMPLOYES.

Protest Against Reduction of Charges Allowed A. C. L.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In the interest of 7,000 employes of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who protested against a reduction of charges allowed that road for transportation, Representative Clark, of Florida, today filed a petition in the House for the employes. It is set forth that whenever there is a lowering of rates charged by this road that there is a corresponding decrease in wages of its employes, and that if this is not done, then the effect of such lowering of rates is felt by the road's patrons in inferior service, which in turn makes transportation more dangerous. The petition will be considered by the proper committee of Congress in due time.

NO CHANGE IN ENGLAND.

Both Parties Holding Own at End of First Week.

London, Dec. 10.—The first week of the general elections ended with both political parties holding their own. Five hundred and two seats have been filled and each side gained 21 from the other. The complexion of the new House of Commons up to date is as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals 1a3. Laborites 32; Nationalists 55; Independent Nationalists 7; total 277. Opposition: Unionists 225.

The closeness of the election continued to cause wonder, but with only 169 members yet to be chosen, and the certainty that neither side will make important gains, the public is fast losing interest. The country, which has been surfeited with politics for a month is beginning to turn its attention to the holiday season.

GLOVER MAKES STATEMENT.

Denies He Will Contest Will—Body Will be Removed.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 10.—The immediate relatives of the late Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, who died at her Chesnut Hill home near Boston a week ago, are tonight the guests of Attorney John W. Kelly, who was associated with Wm. E. Chandler, as counsel for the "next friends" in their suit against the Eddy estate some years ago.

George W. Glover gave out a statement in which he said:

"All statements purporting to be from us that there will be a will contest or any court proceedings, are unauthorized. The final resting place of Mrs. Eddy's body has not been finally decided and may not be decided for some time."

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Prominent society leader who is reported to have joined Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. John R. Drexel and others in the suffragist movement.

GRIDIRON OFFICERS.

Famous Newspaper Men's Club Elects Officers.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At its annual meeting today the Gridiron Club elected Richard V. Oulahan, of the New York Sun, as president for the ensuing year, vice Scott C. Bone, of the Washington Herald. The following officers were also elected: Louis Garthe, of the Baltimore American, vice president; John Shriver, of the Baltimore Star, secretary; Louis Strayer, of the Pittsburg Dispatch, treasurer.

Executive committee: Philander Johnson, of the Washington Evening Star; J. Harry Cunningham, of the Washington Herald; LeRoy Vernon, of the Chicago Daily News.

Among the guests of the evening were President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Secretary Ballinger, Secretary MacVeagh, Secretary Nagel, Attorney General Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Representatives Champ Clark, Carlin, Ransdell and Underwood; John C. Hemphill, Richmond Times-Dispatch, E. W. Barrett, Birmingham Age-Herald, Gilbert D. Raine, Memphis News Scimitar.

NAVAL ACADEMY AFFAIR.

Steward Will Be Asked to Resign—Middies Still Ill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—As a result of the contamination of sugar used at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, which recently made several midshipmen ill, the steward of the Academy will ge asked by the Secretary of the Navy to resign. It is said that an assistant cook probably will be forced to sever his connection with the Academy, but action in this case will be taken by Superintendent Bowyer, of Annapolis.

The superintendent of the Academy recommended that the steward be dismissed, but the department decided to permit him to resign.

STEAMER BADLY BATTERED.

Mallory Liner Colorado Collided With Sailing Vessel.

Boston, Mass., Des. 10.—With a circular hole in her starboard side and with many of her plates damaged, the Mallory Line steamer Colorado, which was in collision with the schooner Waegwaltic in Vineyard sound, arrived in Boston harbor this afternoon. Capt. Schlemmer, commander of the Colorado, said that the lookout did not see the schooner in time to avoid a collision, because the sailing craft was equipped with very poor lights.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The public trial of Denjiro Kotoku and 25 associates, including his wife, was opened in the Supreme Court today. The special court which first examined the prisoners found all of the guilty of plotting against the life of the Emperor and recommended capital punishment. Kotoku asserted to be the leader of the plotters, was formerly connected with a Tokio newspaper and at one time lived in America, where it is said, he was associated with a political organization with headquarters in San Francisco.

New Iberia, La., Dec. 10.—Saturating her clothes with kerosene Mrs. Eugene Knapp walked into a big open fire place at her home at Dubern station today and was burned to death. Her husband entered the house just in time to see Mrs. Knapp step into the fire place, but his efforts to save her were of no avail. Mrs. Knapp's mind is supposed to have been deranged—.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—The case of Milton R. Nock, brought back from Detroit, Mich., upon the charge of making false entries while an employee of the First National Bank, of Newport News, was today continued by United States Commissioner Stevenson until January 10th, for further evidence. The defendant was re-bailed in $5,000.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—J. A. D. McCurdy and James Ward made several short flights at the city park aviation field this evening. A gusty wind prevented any attempts at sensational performances. The meet was closed today.

Good morning! Hove you used Christmas Seals?

RAISED PRICE OF COAL.

When Cold Spell Came at Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—It was announced tonight that Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker will ask the county grand jury, now in session to investigate the recent raise in the price of coal in Louisville. At the beginning of the cold weather this week, all leading dealers increased the price 25 cents per ton. The raise came immediately after the arrival here of 2,000,000 bushels of fuel by river from Pittsburg.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The engagement of Countess Alexander Von Bernstorff, the only daughter of the German Ambassador to the United States, to Count Raimond Pourtales, attache of the German embassy, was announced today. The date and place of the wedding has not yet been decided, but in all probability the ceremony will be performed in Washington in March or April and will be a distinctive social feature of the Spring.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Philadelphia Club, of the American League, today by a score of 5 to 3.

FOUR BODIES FOUND.

Wholesale Murder at Kansas Farm—Trouble Over Money.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—The bodies of Mrs. Emeline Bernhard, 75 years old, her son George, 40 years old, a trapper named Morgan, and a hired man named Worth, were found on the Bernhard farm, near Martin City, Mo., 20 miles south of here late today.

The sheriff of Johnson county, Kansas, is working on the theory that the murder was committed by a former hired hand with whom the owners are known to have had trouble over money. Mrs. Bernhard is said to have been wealthy and according to her neighbors has often had trouble with men who worked for here because of quarrels over money. Martin City is near the Kansas line and the Bernhard farm is in Kansas.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Charles F. Palfrey, aged 78, of New Orleans, United States receiver of public moneys died at his home here today. He was a graduate of Yale in 1854.

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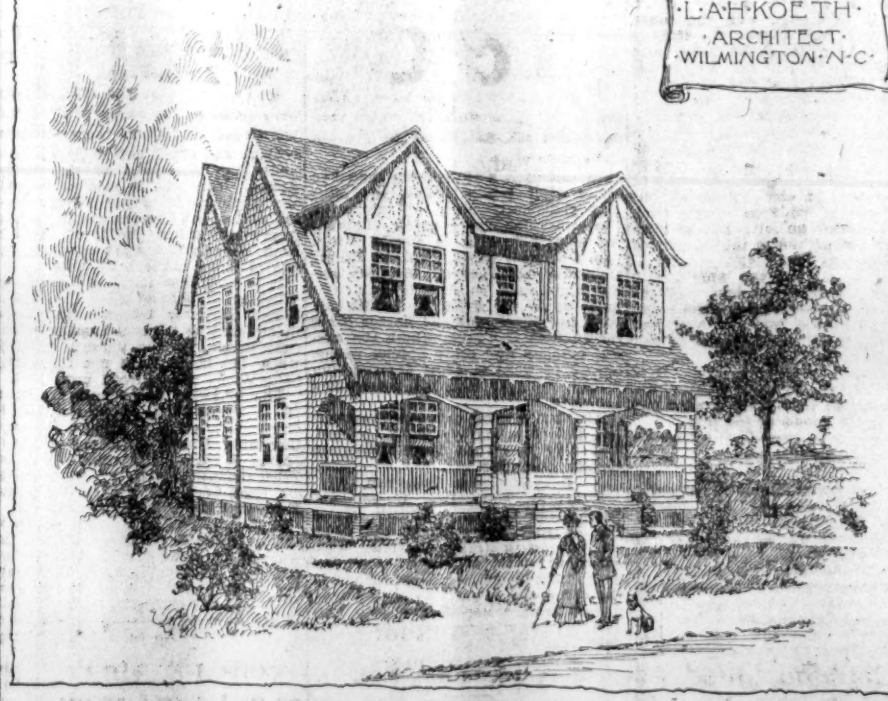

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ANNUAL GRIDIRON DINNER

The "New Democracy" the Subject of Many a Quip and Prank by Washington's Famous Newspaper Fraternity.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Politics, past, present and future, was the dominant note at the annual Fall dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight. President Taft was there with members of his cabinet; Vice President Sherman; Senators and Representatives in Congress; latent Presidential possiblities; newly-elected Governors of States and men of mark in various positions and of all shades of political belief and ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary of foreign countries who were numbered among the club's guests heard with wonder the good natured grilling administered by the newspaper men to their victims.

With tableaux and comedy sketch and topical song in clever speech and moving picture, the incidents of the last campaign were recalled and grim forecast made of the future. And right wittily and with many a scintillating thrust of oratory did the objects of this attention retort upon their tormentors. Forgotten for the moment were party differences; victor and vanquished joined hand and glove in repelling the attack of their critics.

Clearing the way for the incoming Democracy, "Uncle Joe" Cannon was swept aside and in a skit embodying a parody upon the Mikado he was sentenced to decapitation. It was left to him to select his executioner. Victor Murdock, he declared, was "too hasty" while he feared Senator La-Follette would talk him to death. The man he se'ected as of strong arm and sure, an old friend, was "Ko Ko" Longworth. Just in the niche of time President Taft in the person of the Mikado, stayed the hand of the executioner and commuted "Uncle Joe's" sentence to staying in Congress, as a helpless minority and to being chained to his seat during the debate on the House rules. The catchy chorus of the Mikado's song ran:

"My smile is still serene.
As plainly may be seen,
No matter how they may jump the track and batter the old machine,
For I am quite content
To do the work that's meant
For a big American President;
American President."

A furious cracking of whips and clanking of chains, and roars of "Geddap" and stamping of hoofs signalized the approach of a tumultuous party from outside. It portrayed the redemption of Champ Clark's famous ante-election pledge to ride down Pennsylvania avenue behind a team of mules if he were elected Speaker. The actor who represented Mr. Clark was clothed in farmer's costume with big whip, overalls, wide felt hat and hickory shirt. He was riding a two wheeled car, cracking his whip and shouting at his mules, christened "Lob" and "Fitz." Dragging behind in heavy chains were Cannon, Dalzell and Payne. At every other step the ex-Speaker yelled defiantly "dictator!" "Czar!"

Ollie James introduced Clark as the new Speaker, and the latter promptly sentenced his prisoners to various punishments, such as the assignment of Cannon to the Chairmanship of the Committee on "Disposition of Useless Paper," (when the Aldrich-Payne-Smoot tariff was consigned) while Payne and Dalzell were to be trampled by Ollie James. Clark undertook to define his policies but had only gotten to the point where he declared for free trade when the party broke up in a row.

Few of the guests at first could recognize the dainty little lady "Miss Democracy" in the brawny, big muscled, large waisted and bass voiced female in evening dress who occupied in solitary state the place of honor on the Democratic band wagon which drew up on the stage. Hanging on were various candidates for the Presidential office, but the lady, while coy, was also firm in her attitude and presented a face of flint to her suitors. She announced that she was no simpering old maid, but was militant; that she was taking this joy ride for the first time in 16 years and had chartered it for quite a spell, too. When the President sought to expell her she defied him ,saying that he talked "like T. R. before election day."

At the critical moment, Governor Judson Harmon came to the rescue and climbed into the band wagon. When his right was challenged he declared that he was the logical candidate, the friend of the masses, and the classes were friends of his. But Miss Democracy decided that he would have to wait for two years to see what he could do with a Democratic Legislature, so Harmon climbed down.

Dix was the next aspirant for favor claiming his seat by virtue of a ticket bearing an "O. K." by Chas. F. Murphy, and because of his versatility, but Miss Democracy insisted that the trouble with the Democratic party for the past 25 years was that it had been "too damned versatile," and Dix was thrown off.

Judge Baldwin made an effort to climb into a seat on the ground that he was a great legal light, but Miss Democracy asked: "What has law got to do with the Democratic party? The Republicans made all the laws. We are going to make new ones," and off went Baldwin.

Foss had no better luck when he tried to "butt in" for the best that Miss Democracy would promise was to look him over after he had gone out to save Lodge.

Woodrow Wilson had his turn on the strength of being the "National Voice," but Democracy said that what was wanted was a "National Silence," while as to his claim of Virginia birth, she said, "You shook your mother at an early age. Get off!"

Her demand for some other qualifications than whiskers, sent Kern to the right about, and when Folk endeavored to board the vehicle with an endorsement from Bryan, he was hit over the head with a stuffed club. Bryan himself was not even allowed to set foot on the wagon step, and as the various candidates were quarrelling among themselves, Wall Street, personified by a portly gentleman in silk hat and wearing much jewelry settled the matter by dragging off Miss Democracy with the declaration that "I am the person who will decide who'll ride on that wagon."

The Republican elements among the guests, while enjoying the tribulations of the Democratic candidates had their mirth tempered from time to time as the hall was darkened for a few moments while a proejcting lantern threw upon the screen bulletins showing how the tidal wave of Democracy was sweeping over the one-time Republican strongholds.

BEING ATTRACTED TO SOUTH

Northern and Western Capitalists Making Heavy Purchases of Southern Lands—Colonization Projects.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Reports to the Manufacturers' Record indicate the increasing tendency of Northern and Western capitalists to make heavy purchases of Southern properties for drainage and colonization purposes. The most important deal of this kind reported for the week covers the purchase of 48,000 acres of land for $500,000 cash with a view to the development of the property by cutting up into small farms to be settled largely by Germans, and in connection therewith the building of 200 miles of roads through the property. This purchase was made by Charles B. Moling, of Houston, Tex., and F. A. Ogden, of Chicago. Another development of a somewhat similar character is the planning of an expenditure of $500,000 for drainage canals and $500,000 for levees to drain 200,000 acres of land in Mississippi and Missouri.

Among other enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record and from which the following brief details are summarized, are the following:

South Mobile Terminal Co., Mobile, Ala., decided to proceed with the proposed development of Alabama Port near Mobile, the improvements to include the dredging of a deep water channel and the construction of docks for which plans are understood to have been prepared.

Delta Ice & Cold Storage Co., Vicksburg, Miss., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to build a 60-ton ice and cold storage plant.

Holley Mines Co., Dadeville, Ala., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock to develop coal and iron lands.

Claremont Carbonate Lime & Cement Co., Claremont, Va., was incorporated with $60,000 capital stock to build a plant with a daily capacity of 50 tons of lime and to manufacture cement, fertilizer, etc.

Vinita Refining & Producing Co., iVnita, Okla., which incorporated recently with $100,000 capital stock, plans to construct a refinery with a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels of oil.

Muskogee Packing Co., Muskogee, Okla., was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to build a packing plant.

Drury Coal Co., Waverly, Ky., will develop 1,650 acres of land and plans an initial daily capacity of 560 tons of coal.

Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md., will build a large fertilizer plant at Norfolk, but has not as yet determined the cost, capacity and other details.

Farmers 'Manufacturing Co., Norfolk, Va., plans construction of a canal to drain 10,000 acres of land in Norfolk county, for celery growing.

Roberts Cotton Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn., will build a cotton oil mill to replace its $100,000 plant recently burned at Jonesboro, Ark.

George's Creek Coal Co., Baltimore, Md., contemplates purchasing and developing coal lands in West Virginia and Kentucky but has not decided on definite plans.

Maury Ward and E. McM. Carr, Rose Hill, N. C., are interested in establishing a $100,000 fertilizer factory.

Spalding Foundry Co., Atlanta, Ga., will build a plant to replace its foundry recently burned at a loss of $50,000.

McGowin-Fooshee Lumber Co., Brewton, Ala., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock.

Hardman Lumber Co., Elkins, W. Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock.

J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn., awarded contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete building.

TEACHEY'S VS. BURGAW.

Joint Debate Between Two High Schools on December 22nd.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey's, N. C., Dec. 10.—There will be a public debate at Teachey's school building December 22nd, Burgaw High School against Teachey's High School. The question to be discussed is; "Resolved, that the downfall of the United States government is reasonably certain." The affirmative will be represented by Cutler Moore and Charlie Hearn; negative by Ward Blanchard and Leo Carr. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear the hottest school boy debate ever heard in the South.

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AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Several Hundred Workers Enlisted Under Banner of Improved Conditions for All America.—Some Problems.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The sixth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which will be held in this city December 14, 15 and 16th, will bring together for an important conference several hundred enthusiastic workers for the improvement of civic conditions in all America. Distinguished men and women will participate in the progremme, which will relate to many phases of the making of a "beautiful America," from National, State and city parks, down to the intimate endeavor for the beautifying of home and neighborhood surroundings.

A definite policy for the administration of National parks and the creation of State parks will be outlined at the evening session of Wednesday, December 14th, by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association. Mr. McFarland will urge a codification of the laws creating National parks and a bringing together into an harmonious working system all of the park areas now owned by by the Federal government. The attention of the States will be directed to the importance of developing and maintaining State parks, as recreation centers for the people of the several commonwealths. A few of the States, notably New York, Wisconsin, California and Michigan, have undertaken definite effort in this direction. All of the States will be urged to do likewise.

The sessions of an entire day will be devoted to City Planning, with addresses and discussions designed to afford "first aid" to those cities seeking to adopt orderly and comprehensive methods for their physical upbuilding. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, of Philadelphia, will speak on the subject "What is Your City Ideal?" Frederick Law Olmsted, of Brookline, Mass., will tell of the "A B C of City Planning"; John Nolen, of Cambridge, Mass., will discuss "Comprehensive Planning for Small Towns and Villages"; Arnold J. Brunner, of New York, "Some Serious Problems in City Planning"; Geo. B. Dealy, of the Dallas News, will tell the story of "How Dallas Got Into Action for a City Plan," and Harold J. Howland, of the Outlook, New York, will explain ways for "Getting Out the Vote for a City Plan." Hon. Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, who had a large part in securing the Chicago plan, will preside at one of the City Planning sessions.

Well known women will addresss sessions devoted to the work of civic societies, including Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a recognized authority on the care of streets; Miss Zona Gale, of Wisconsin, who will read an original story, entitled "Friendship Village Improvement Sodality"; Miss Louise Kleine Miller, curator of school gardens, of Cleveland, on "Schools as Radiating Centers for Civic Improvement"; and Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, president of the Federation of Pennsylvania Women, who will speak for the Generation Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Friday afternoon session will be given over to the subject of the Typhoid Fly, against which the American Civic Association conducted a vigorous crusade this year, under the direction of Edward L. Hatch, Jr., of New York, chairman of its Fly Fighting Committee. Among the distinguished speakers will be Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, and Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, of the Department of Agriculture. At this session there will be displayed and explained the wonderful motion pictures of the association, descriptive of the life history and habits of the fly which have been used with such telling effect in thousands of the motion picture theatres. The billboard and smoke nuisance will also be made subjects of special sessions and considered from the standpoint of their legal control.

The American Civic Association numbers thousands of individuals and hundreds of societies as members from all parts of the United States and Canada. In addition to the attendance of members the governors of the States, all of whom are honorary members, have been asked to appoint delegates to participate especially in the sessions devoted to State Parks and to City Planning. The cordial responses of State executives indicate that there will be a large representation of such delegates.

The headquarters of the Association were established at Washington last January and this will be its first convention ever held in the capital city. With particular reference to the further beautifying of Washington a principal address by William M. Ellicott, of Baltimore, will suggest a great National forest park in the environs of the city, which will be to the United States very much what Versailles is to Paris and to all of France.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

GRACE'S NEW PASTOR.

Trinity College Gives Up Professor Wooten Reluctantly.

The following from the Durham Evening Sun relative to Prof. John C. Wooten, the new pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will be read with interest in this city:

"Information coming from Elizabeth City reached the college early Monday morning, telling of the appointment of Prof. John C. Wooten to the pastorship of Grace church, in Wilmington. The news came as a good deal of a surprise to most of the college community, although it was known by a few that the church has made strong efforts to attract the Trinity professor to Wilmington before. Professor Wooten has had charge of the biblical department of the college for about five years, and during that time has won the confidence of the student body and his co-workers. Bible classes without Prof. Wooten in charge will seem anomalies to the large body of students who have come to know him through their class work.

"Althaough Prof. Wooten is not here in person to confirm the appointment, it is confidently believed that there is no doubt about his going. His departure from the college, which he has served so well for the past five years, will be a matter of regret to the faculty and students who have come to love him for his inspirational work in the class room and chapel, and for his friendship. He carries with him the best wishes of all his boys who join in wishing him much success in his new field of endeavor.

"No action has as yet been taken by the college authorities with regard to his successor. That one will be chosen soon is certain, because of the importance that is attached to Biblical training at this college. Inquiry at the office as to the probable successor of Prof. Wooten was met by the statement that the college has not as yet received official notice of his resignation and until that came no action could be taken."

No package too big to carry the Christmas seal, and none too small to be without one.

PATRICK LIVINGSTON MURPHY.

Friends and Admirers of Distinguished Carolinian to Honor Memory.

Morganton, N. C., Dec. 10.—The following letter is being sent out by the Patrick Livingston Murphy Memorial Association:

Dear Sir:—Believing that you will be interested in the subject, and hoping that you will welcome the opportunity to aid in the matter set forth below, we send you this communication.

The undersigned friends and admirers of the late, deeply lamented Dr. Murphy, the famous superintendent of the State's noblest institution, The Hospital for the Insane, at Morganton, feel that a suitable memorial worthy of his great work should be erected in his honor. They have therefore united to form the Patrick Livingston Murphy Memorial Association, and to promote its extension.

We therefore invite you to become a member of the organization, and to contribute such an amount of money as you may desire, and to assist by personal effort in the accomplishment of the object we have in view.

Dr. Murphy was justly regarded as one of the foremost alienists of our country, and was undoubtedly one of North Carolina's great men. He did great things for our State, in his remarkable work for our most grievously afflicted class. By his ability as a physician, his rare executive and administrative powers, his whole-hearted and untiring devotion to the successful management of the instiution, and particularly to the welfare of its inmates, and by the honesty and sincerity of his character, he so impressed himself and his plans for the advancement of the great beneficent cause in which his heart and life were bound up, upon his board of directors, upon the Legislature, and upon the people, as to bring about the result now to be seen in the magnificent institution which stands unrivaled in the South. His work was an inspiration, not only for the alleviation of the sufferings of the insane, but also for the doing of greater things on other lines. He was no small factor in the upbuilding of our State.

In the twenty-odd years of his service, thousands have been the recipient of his skillful treatment and tender solicitude, a large proportion of whom were restored to home and family, "clothed in their right minds." They rise up with grateful hearts and call him blessed, and we feel sure that they and their relatives and frinds will deem it not only a sad pleasure, but a privilege to aid in doing honor to his name and achievements.

It is proposed to erect to his memory, a bronze statue, to cost between $5,000 and $6,000, to be placed in front of the magnificent main building overlooking the beautiful grounds, with its velvet lawn and noble trees which were his pride and joy in life.

Yours truly,
RICHARD H. LEWIS,
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A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt R. Bellamy.

SPORTS AT PINEHURST.

Attention of Many Guests Being Diverted at Popular Resort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 10.—Sports afield are occupying the attention of visitors, the excellence of quail shooting attracting many to the covers. In six days Mr. B. G. Royal and Mr. E. R. Johnson, of Philadelphia, bagged 96 quail, five woodcock, four doves, six rabits and two squirrels and their kill is not above the average. Mr. J. H. Wesson, Mr. Donald Wesson and Mr. Victor Wesson, of Springfield, Mass., scored 70 in four days' shooting, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townsend, of Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Crowell, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. H. Ralph, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Montclair, are among others who have had fine sport. Golf claims many and numerous informal tournaments are being enjoyed, while riding and tennis are both popular.

Socially, affairs are informal in their character. Monday, Mrs. Leonard Tuft, of Boston, entertained members of the Village Club with afternoon tea at the Mystic cottage, and dinners, dances and bridge have occupied the attention of many at the Holly Inn. Manager and Mrs. H. W. Priest, of the Carolina, arrived early in the week and are busy preparing the hotel for its opening January 7th.

Late arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, who are spending a fortnight here.

Mrs. R. J. Gaffney and children, of Bradford, Pa., are here for an extended visit.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using tnis wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

ORATION ON DEAD GAME SPORT

Remarkable Eulogy of Riley Grannan in the Back Room of a Saloon in Rawhide—A Beautiful Sentiment.

(Goldueld Tribune.)

Half shielded under an oilcloth blanket, lodged in a common express wagon, the casket of Riley Grannan was carried recently down dusty Rawhide avenue and along Nevada street, from the tented establishment of the camp's undertaker to an improved memorial chapel, a variety theatre at the rear of a saloon.

There congregated a crowd in silks and corduroys, women in metropolitan costumes, miners covered with high-grade grime, prospectors, sun-tanned brokers, bankers, merchants, promoters, owners of saloons, bartenders, gamblers, rounders. Tears were shed. Again, as always in mining camps, class was forgotten—all men were equal.

A solemn hush came down upon the little playhouse, where last night and tonight jostling crowds drank and smoked while listening to doubtful wit on the variety forum, hovered the bier of Riley Grannan, race track plunger of National renown, was as solemn a group of sincere mourners as ever gathered to pay final tribute.

Solos were offered by Mrs. Hedricks, once an actress of wide fame, now wife of the editor of a Rawhide daily paper, and by Jack Hines, miner of Alaska and Rawhide. Punctuations came with resounding blasts from a score of mines on the mountains just above. Saloons were closed and the streets were silent throughout the service. At its end a solemn cortege trudged with the remains, destined by automobile to travel 30 miles to Schurz, there to go aboard the cars to Riley's brother in Kentucky.

Unique beyond experience and dramatic beyond compare was the eulogy pronounced by H. W. Knickerbocker, once a clergyman, then a mine operator of Goldfield, later a Rawhide pioneer. Hardly orthodox, but wholly in keeping with the scene and the mute desires of the dead, was the orator's appearance. The once pulpit exponent stood beside the lily-laden bier, his eyes bedimmed with tears, his voice choked with a fraternal emotion, shod in the high boots and clothed in the rough garb of a miner. A stenographic report of the eulogy follows:

"I feel it incumbent upon me to state that I now occupy no ministerial or prelatic position. I am only a prospector. I make no claim to moral merit whatever or to religious authority, except it be the religion of the brotherhood of man. I wish to be only as a man among men, feeling that I can shake hands and style as my brother the most humble of you all. If there may come from me a word of moral admonition, it springs not from a sense of moral superiority, only from the depths of my experience.

"Riley Grannan was born at Paris, Ky., about 40 years ago. He cherished all the dreams of childhood. Those dreams found their fruition in phenomenal success financial. I am told that from the position of a bell boy in a hotel he rose to be a celebrity of world-wide fame. Riley Grannan was one of the greatest plungers the continent has produced. He died day before yesterday at Rawhide.

"That is a brief statement. We have his birth and the day of his demise. Who can fill the interim? Not I. Who can tell his hopes and fears? Who knows the misery of his quiet hours? Not I.

"Riley Grannan was born in the sunny southland of Kentucky. He died in Rawhide. That is the beginning. That is the end. Is there in this a picture of what Ingersoll said at the grave of his brother? Whether it be near the shore or in mid-ocean, or among the breakers at the last, a wreck must mark the end of one and all.

"Born where the brooks and rivers run musically through prolific soil, where magnolia goldiflora—like white stars—glow in a firmament of green; where lakes and greensward and the softest Summer breezes dimple the wavelets, where the air is resonant with the melody of a thousand sweet-voiced birds and redolent of the perfume of blooming flowers—that was the beginning. Riley Grannan died in Rawhide where in Winter the tops of the mountains are clothed in garments of ice, and in Summer the blistering rays of the sun beat down upon the skeleton of the desert.

"Is there in this a picture of universal life? Sometimes, when I look upon the circumstances of life, there comes to my lips a curse. I relate to you only my views. If these run counter to yours, believe that what I say is sincere. When I see the ambitions of man defeated, I see his aim and purpose frustrated only by a combination of circumstances over which he can exert no control. I see his outstretched hands about to grasp the flag of victory, and to seize instead the emblem of defeat, I ask, What is life? What is life? Dreams, awakening, death. Life is a pendulum betwixt a smile and a tear. Life is but a momentary halt within the waste and then the nothing we set out from. Life is a shadow; a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more. Life is a child-blown bubble that reflects the shadow of its environment and is gone—a mockery, a sham, a lie, a fool's vision, its happiness but Dead Sea apples, its pain the crunching of a tyrant's heel.

"If I have gauged Grannan's character correctly, he accepted the circumstances surrounding him as the mystic officials to whom the universe had delegated its whole office concerning him. He took defeat and victory with equal equanimity. He was a man of placid exterior. His meteoric past shows him invincible in spirit and it is not irreverently that I proclaim him a dead game sport. When I use that phrase I do so filling it as full of practical human philosophy as it will hold. Riley Grannan fully exemplified the philosophy of those fugitive verses:

'It is easy enough to be happy when
life goes along like a song,
But the man worth while
Is the man who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the homage of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.'

"There are those who will condemn him. They believe that today he is reaping the benefit of a misspent life. There are those who are dominated by medieval creeds. These I am not addressing. They are ruled by the skeleton hand of the past. They fail to see the moral side of a character lived outside their puritanical ideas. Riley Grannan's goodness was not of a type that reached its highest manifestations in ceremonius piety. It found its expression in the handclasp of friendship. It found its voice in the word of cheer to a discouraged brother. His were deeds of quiet charity. His were acts of manhood.

"Riley Grannan lived in the world of sport. My words are not minced, because I am telling what I believe to be true. It was the world of sport, sometimes hilarity, sometimes worse. He left the impress of his character upon us all, and through the medium of his financial power he was able with his money to brighten the lives of all who knew him. He wasted his money, so the world says; but did it ever occur to you that the men and women of such class upon whom he wasted it are yet men and women? A little happiness brought into their minds means as much to them as happiness carried into the lives of the straight and the good. If you can take one ray of sunshine into the night-life and thereby carry a single hour of happiness you are a benefactor. Riley Grannan did this.

"God confined not his sunbeams to the nourishing of potatoes and corn. His scattering of sunshine was prodigal. Contemplate, he flings the auroral beauties round the cold shoulders of the North. He hangs the quivering picture of the mirage above the palpitating heart of the desert. He scattered the sunbeams like scattered gold upon the bosom of a myriad of lakes that gem the robe of nature. He spangles the canopy of night with star jewels and silvers the world with the reflected beams from on high. He hangs the gorgeous curtain of the Occident across the sleeping room of the sun.

"God wakes the coy maid of the morning to step timidly from her boudoir of darkness to climb the steep of the Orient, to fling wide the gates of morning and to trip over the landscape, kissing the flowers in her flight. She arouses the world to herald with their music the coming of her king, who floods the world with effulgent gold. These are wasted sunbeams, are they? I say to you that the men or women who by the use of money or power are able to smooth one wrinkle from the brow of human care, or to change one moan or sob into song, or to wipe away a tear, and to place in its stead a jewel of joy, is a public benefactor. Such was Riley Grannan.

"The time has come to say good-by. For the friends and loved ones not here to say the word, let me say good-by, old man. We will try to exemplify the spirit of your life as we bear the grief at our parting. Words fail me here. Let those flowers, Riley, with their petaled lips and perfumed breath, speak in beauty and fragrance those sentiments too tender for words. Good-by."

A. & M. ATHLETICS.

College Y. M. C. A. Entertains—Monograms Awarded—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Monday night in the College library a smoker was given to members of the A. & M. football team by the college Y. M. C. A. The affair was a success in every way and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Speeches were made by Bray, captain of the '09 team, Hartsell, captain of the '10 team, Stafford captain-elect of the '11 team Prof. W. C. Riddick, chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee; Ross, manaegr of the '10 team; Bowler, assistant manager of the '10 team and J. W. Bergthold, secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. G. R. Ross, president of the Y. M. C. A., acted as master of ceremonies.

The first of the class championship football games was played last Saturday by the Juniors and Sophomores, the latter winning by a score of 16 to 0. The deciding game for the championship will be played by the Sophomores and Freshmen next Saturday.

Capt. W. G. Peace, commandant, gave two very interesting lectures in chapel first of the week on the Panama Canal and its construction.

At a meeting several days ago of the 'Varsity football squad, Tol H. Stafford, quarterback on this year's eleven, was chosen to lead the Red and white in 1911. Stofford handles the team well, is cool and uses good judgment at critical moments, is highly esteemed by every man on the team, and is one of the most popular men in college.

Men awarded monograms at the close of the football season are as follows: Sherman, Hurtt, Robertson, Cool and Von Eberstein; stars, Hartsell, Bray, Floyd, Glenn, Seifert, Gattis and Stafford.

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WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Dr. Williamson to Richmond—Lady Gets Rich Inheritance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. C. Williamson, whose family lives in Florence, S. C., but who owns large milling interests at Cero Gordo, in this county, has been carried to a hospital in Richmond, Va., where a double operation was performed upon him for appendicitis and gall stone. Hon. J. R. Williamson, his brother, accompanied him to Richmond, and reports that the operation was successfully performed and the patient is doing well. Dr. Williamson is one of the best known and most progressive citizens in this section and his many friends wish him speedy restoration to health.

Seldom has a funeral occurred in Whiteville more largely attended than that of Mrs. J. R. Best, wife of former Tax Collector Best. She was a lady of lovely character, and her death is greatly deplored. She leaves a little girl only nine months old.

Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the Whiteville Baptist Church, leaves next week for Georgia, to visit his little motherless children, who are living there with relatives. Mr. Smith hopes to arrange so that they can live with him here.

Our entire people, without regard to denomination, are delighted to have Rev. D. C. Geddie returned to this circuit. Mr. Geddie reached Whiteville yesterday, and has been kept busy shaking congratulatory hands.

There is a report in Whiteville that a young lady, the daughter of Mr. Formy Richardson, of Vineland, has inherited a nice sum of money from an aunti n New York, who recently died, the estate being worth about a million. The amount of Miss Richardson's inheritance is not exactly known, but report says it is either $30,000 of $50,000. She is a lovely and bright young lady, and richly deserves the gift.

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JOHN W. JOYNER DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Clarendon, N. C., Passes Away Suddenly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarendon, N. C., Dec. 9.—Our little town was shocked early this morning when the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. John W. Joyner, which occurred suddenly at his home near here at 5:45 o'clock this morning, was made known. Mr. Newbury, of Magnolia, spent last night with him, and he had arose early in order that Mr. Newburry migh catch the 5:53 Wilmington train. Mrs. Joyner was awakened from her sleep when Mr. Joyner and his guest arose, but did not get up until a short while after Mr. Newburry left, when she heard her husband fall from his chair by the fire to the floor, and on reaching him found that life was extinct. For the past few years Mr. Joyner has suffered from stomach, liver and kidney troubles and his death resulted no doubt from heart failure and above mentioned troubles. He was a man of great constitution, and although he suffered a great deal he sldom gave up but kept on the go and was generally cheerful and in good spirits. He appeared in as good health as usual and his death was very unexpected.

Mr. Joyner was senior member of the Clarendon Grocery Company, a large mercantile business here, being associated with his only son, J. W. Jr. He also owned and operated a nice, large farm. He was a very prominent in politics, and always affiliated with the Democratic party. He served two terms as coroner of Columbus county. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and his remains will be laid to rest with Masonic honors in Clarendon cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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BOOTING the ball is the one big thing in new football. This has been proved in the season just closed. Without a good kicker the average football team stood a poor show of harvesting any laurels. Never before in the history of the American college football game has the importance of a reasonably sure drop or place kicker been emphasized so strongly as this season. Under the new rules the attack has been weakened to such an extent that it is next to impossible to gain ground consistently by rushing if two elevens are reasonably well matched. The old time marches down the field have been conspicuous this year by their absence, and scoring by so called straight football has become almost a lost art.

A kicker of more than average ability has always been an asset to a football team, but the new rules have placed a greater premium on kicking in all its phases. In the old days a team could win a championship match in spite of the fact that it could not count on any advantage over its opponent in this department of the game. This is no longer true. A drop kicker in the old days made his team more dangerous, but this method of attack was comparatively seldom resorted to, for when there were only five yards to gain and tackle back was allowed a team felt as though it were acknowledging its opponents' superiority in attempting this method of scoring. A drop kick was a last resort when all else had failed or when time was up, and this was the one practical play.

The rules were adopted this year to prevent a runner from assisting by push and pull, and the rule requiring seven men at all times on the offensive line of scrimmage has altered the method of attack inside the twenty-five yard line to a marked extent.

In the season just closed a greater percentage of games were won by field goals than ever before. The coaches no longer develop a single drop kicker as an asset. They develop several as an absolute necessity. There must always be one available. Depending on one man is too great a risk. The new rules make it practically impossible to score by straight football against a defense at all reputable. To those who have followed the development of the rules during the last four years the reason is most evident. The gradual change in the rules has altered the defense inside the twenty yard line but little, while the offense has been made weaker, until now an individual back without any assistance has more to accomplish than ever. Formerly the tackle back, running with the ball, assisted by the "push" and "pull" of the four backs, had but five yards to gain, while 1910 found one struggling individual with ten yards to cover.

Trick Plays Essential.

The coaches realized that it could be accomplished by straight football and in the big games resorted to unique trick plays planned to take the opponent absolutely unawares, complicated forward passes and field goals to accomplish the scoring. Between the twenty-five yard lines the play is much the same as a year ago. The backs are called upon repeatedly for dive plays, cross bucks and end runs. Inside the twenty-five yard line it is another story.

A player does not have to possess any out of the ordinary ability to become an adept in this particular duty. The story "in a nutshell" is practice, practice, practice. It is not meant that there is nothing difficult about this kind of kick, but the difficulty does not lie in the kick itself, but rather in the trying circumstances under which the kick is made.

The opportunity is often most nerve racking, for upon that kick everything depends, and the individual bears the criticism, which is not true of a failure to score by rushing the ball. In this instance the team collectively is criticised. Experience is what the player needs in the preliminary games, so that when the crisis comes and the responsibility of spelling "victory" or "defeat" in the next few seconds of play is staring him in the face he will do what he has set before him with calmness and confidence. A player to kick effectively under pressure must be cool and deliberate. It is necessary that he decide instantly and act decisively. To err is fatal, for the kick must be got off in two and one-fifth seconds from the time the center starts the ball in motion. Success involves getting the kick away as well as it does distance and accuracy. A block kick has resulted in defeat many times when a successful performance would have meant the winning.

Victory Turned Into Defeat.

One has only to recall such instances as Princeton's victory over Yale a few years ago, when De Witt broke through the Blue line, blocked Yale's kick and, recovering it, ran for a touchdown, and Wendell's long run in 1906, when West Point in the last minute of play, with the score Harvard 0, West Point 0, tried a field goal. Wendell broke through the Army line, blocked the kick and ran the length of the field for the only score of the game.

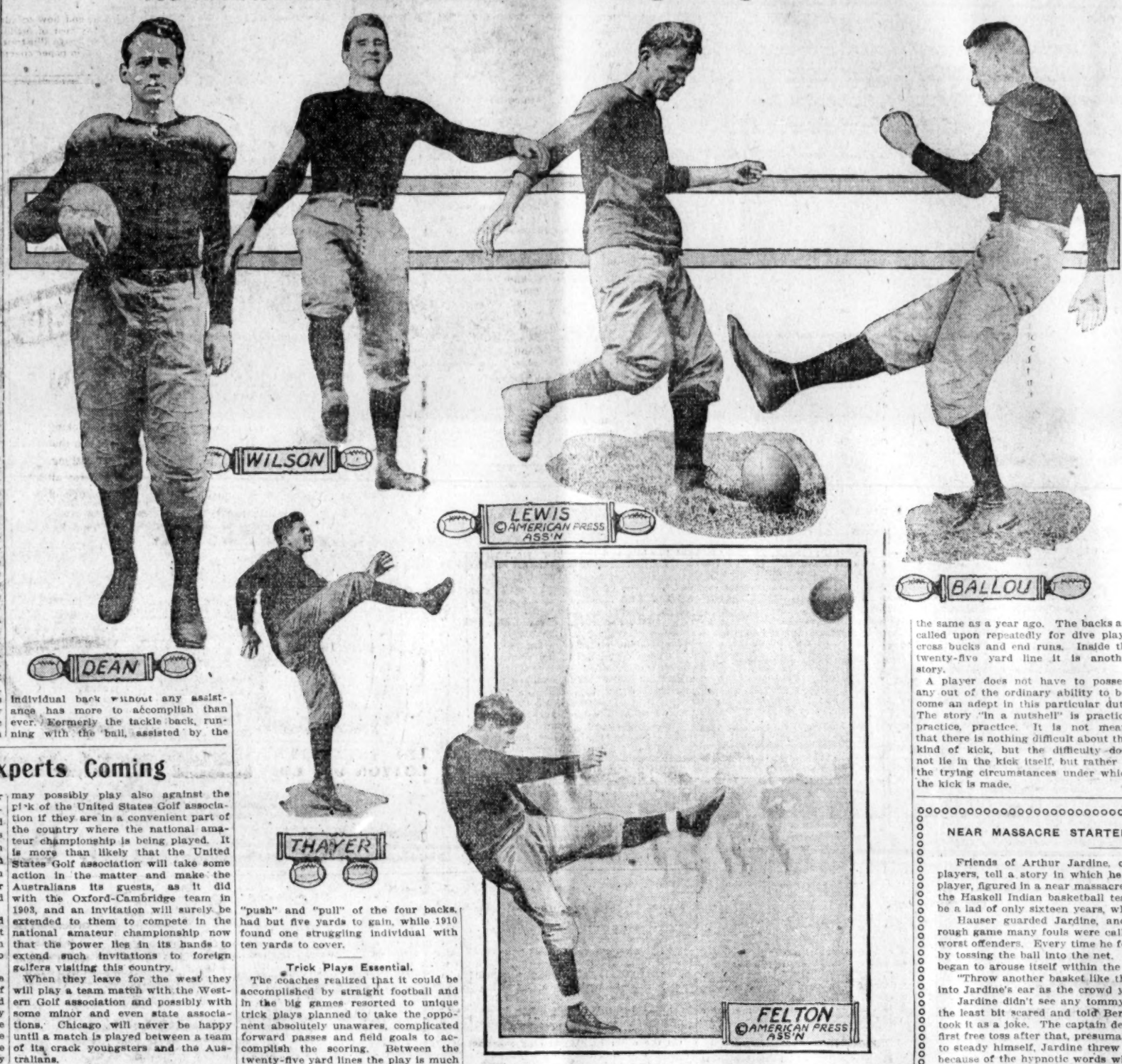
There are many instances when a team is "in the hole" and a successful kick will pull it out. A player often accepts great responsibility standing back of his own goal line in the last minutes of play, when the score stands 0—0, and he must kick out of danger. A blocked kick then means invariably the loss of the game, for the offensive side rarely recovers the ball.

Owing to the great importance of kicking and the number of good boot artists, there are some who do brilliant work with their toes. Among them are McGovern of Minnesota, Dean of Wisconsin, Seller of the University of Illinois, Wilson of Chicago, Lewis of Harvard, Thayer, Scott, Mercer and Ramsdell of Penn, Felton of Harvard and Captain Daly of Yale.

Less Shifting of Football Players.

The shifting of the football players in the games which is possible under the new rules is likely to be done less as the season advances. As usual, the coaches will endeavor to put on the field eleven men teams that will be able to go the entire distance.

Toe Artists Who Did Some Brilliant Booting During the Season of 1910



Australian Experts Coming

The visit to this country next year of the Australian golf and tennis amateur champions will be looked forward to with great pleasure. The team has made marvelous progress in its own country, and especially the golfers, and the Australian people are more than anxious to see their best men test their skill with the best men in England and the United States.

They will go to England first and will not only play team matches, but will compete in both the British open and amateur championships, and also in the tennis championship.

While they will hardly reach the United States before the middle of July, yet it is their intention to spend a couple of months in the states. They expect to play team matches with the Metropolitan Golf association, the Massachusetts Golf association and the Pennsylvania Golf association, and they may possibly play also against the pick of the United States Golf association if they are in a convenient part of the country where the national amateur championship is being played. It is more than likely that the United States Golf association will take some action in the matter and make the Australians its guests, as it did with the Oxford-Cambridge team in 1903, and an invitation will surely be extended to them to compete in the national amateur championship now that the power lies in its hands to extend such invitations to foreign golfers visiting this country.

When they leave for the west they will play a team match with the Western Golf association and possibly with some minor and even state associations. Chicago will never be happy until a match is played between a team of its crack youngsters and the Australians.

NEAR MASSACRE STARTED BY INDIAN FOOTBALL STAR.

Friends of Arthur Jardine, one of Carlisle's most famous football players, tell a story in which he and Pete Hauser, another old Carlisle player, figured in a near massacre. Hauser at the time was playing with the Haskell Indian basketball team on its annual tour and was said to be a lad of only sixteen years, while Jardine was ten years his senior.

Hauser guarded Jardine, and as the Indians played an unusually rough game many fouls were called upon them, Hauser being one of the worst offenders. Every time he fouled Jardine the latter scored the point by tossing the ball into the net. Slowly the desire to go on the warpath began to arouse itself within the dusky one.

"Throw another basket like that and I'll split you open!" hissed Pete into Jardine's ear as the crowd yelled for more gore.

Jardine didn't see any tommyhawks hanging on Hauser, but he was the least bit scared and told Berggren about it. "Berggy" laughed and took it as a joke. The captain decided to do the same, but he missed the first free toss after that, presumably from nervousness. Try as he would to steady himself, Jardine threw only one or two of the remaining fouls because of the hypnotic words which the Indian hissed into his ear.

LOUISVILLE'S NOVEL FOOTBALL TEAM

THE photograph above shows the famous football team of the Kentucky Institute For the Blind at Louisville. Eight of the regular team are totally blind. Their percentage of wins over strong opposing teams is excellent. The only favor they ask in a game is that when the ball is put in play the opposing team shall indicate the fact by shouting the word "pass." Of course kicking the goal after a touchdown is eliminated. The team is in charge of Professor S. B. Rusdeon.

WHAT OUR BASEBALL STARS DO DURING THE WINTER.

One of the most interesting things connected with baseball is the player's life after he has practically passed into oblivion, for a time at least after the close of each season. There was a time when professional baseball did not enjoy the elevated plane as a profession that it now does, when the majority of the players did little but loaf during the off season.

That period has passed, and such players are in the minority today. The great majority of them have some profession other than baseball which claims their attention when the bat, ball and glove have been relegated to the shelf.

These professions are many and varied. Practically every walk of business life is represented among the men in the national pastime. Some are lawyers and not a few doctors of medicine, dentistry and surgery. Others are established in business of their own, while still others are political leaders, but there is nothing which claims more followers than farming.

It is surprising to ascertain how many of the big league ball players have purchased farms, ranging from small ones of a few acres to vast stretches of land, where it is necessary for them to employ several farm hands. And another and deeper dip into their private lives reveals that a good many of them were born and reared amid furrows, plowing machines and general wholesomeness.

The natural consequence is to wonder why such should be the case, and the only logical answer that can be forwarded is the fact that the farmer boy has considerably more room to practice baseball than the city bred chap. It is true that the farmer does not have a great deal of time, but it is light until late in the evening during the summer, and after he has finished his work there is nothing to prevent him from playing baseball.

Strange to say, the majority of these farmer players are among the best ball tossers in the business. Larry Lajoie has a farm just outside of Cleveland. Tyrus Cobb has a farm in Georgia. Russell Ford has a big wheat farm in Manitoba. Nig Clarke, the Cleveland catcher, is a farmer during the off season.

Dr. Lasker, World's Chess Champion, Who Is Coming to America

According to information received from abroad, Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the world's champion chess player, is coming to this country after the New Year to give exhibitions in the different cities and meet the best experts we have on this side of the Atlantic. He will also tour Canada. Lasker recently defeated Janowski of Paris in a one sided match in the Berlin tournament.

When You're Wondering What to Make for Christmas Try These

IF you are looking for something attractive to make for Christmas gifts just stop and examine the useful and pretty presents to be seen in the illustration.

How do you like this novel workbag—the pagoda variety, which is utterly unlike those you have made other seasons? It looks like an odd shaped Japanese lantern, does it not? Of course you can make it in any size, though that of the illustration is best proportioned for general use. Six twelve-inch squares are cut from cretonne and a five inch circle cut in the center of each square. When this is done the squares are laid together in pairs and seamed, the edges being finished with a binding frill of ribbon. A row of stitching extends across each corner about four inches from the point of the square. The squares being finished, the circles are joined together and the seams carefully bound with ribbon. An embroidery hoop wound and ruched with ribbon is attached to the uppermost circle as a means of extending the opening.

Photograph frames are not hackneyed offerings when they have the individual touch of the donor about them. The frame pictured is one of the best models of the kind. A half yard of pale blue moire poplin is sufficient material for the frame. The size is 11 by 14 inches. A heavy cardboard mat, which can be bought at any art store, is first covered with wadding, photographers' paste being used for this purpose. Before putting on the ribbon flower decoration the silk is laid over the mount and the decoration placed in the proper position for application. After this is done the oval should be cut out, care being taken to cut the oval in the material at least an inch larger than that of the frame, so there will be sufficient material to turn in around the cut. A glass may be used, but it is not necessary. In either case the edge of the frame with the backing is finished with a gold furniture guimpe pasted neatly over the glass or silk.

Cardboard the size of a large photo mount, which may be purchased at a good stationery shop if one has not the thing about the house; a half yard of satin in some light shade, with a small chamois skin, a couple of yards of ribbon and a few green leaves, and one has the necessary materials for constructing the pretty whisk broom holder shown in the cut. The two pieces of cardboard are covered with satin, the top piece lined with the chamois and laced together at the sides. A rose made of ribbon surrounded with green leaves is attached with a rosette to the front of the holder, two lengths are finished with a bow at the top, and the holder is complete.

The powder puff bag shown in the same illustration is constructed with six sections of pompadour ribbon two and a half inches in width and six long. These are catstitched together and joined to a ribbon covered disk of cardboard three inches in diameter, a second smaller disk covering the first. A ribbon casing is run on two inches from the top edge. The bag finished, the flat powder puff is attached to the bottom of the bag, and the bag is ready for use. One doesn't have to bother taking out the puff. It is ready for use when the bag is opened.

The second vanity case illustrated may be made, or it is quite as cheap when bought. In the shops it comes put up in a holly covered paper box tied with Christmas red ribbon, and not the least attractive part of the gift is the verse accompanying it, which reads:

Little dabs of powder,
Little speck of paint,
Make the little freckles
Look as if they ain't.

An Easily Made Christmas Gift

Now is the time to get busy and make crocheted ties for father or the boys. A stylish stitch that looks intricate is easily made from ordinary crocheting, save that a strip is formed in the middle of the tie by taking four stitches through the stitch, not on the last row knit, but two rows below.

Cast on the desired number of stitches for the width, knit straight across for three rows, then in the fourth row when coming to the proper stitch to make the four rows of stitching in the middle of the tie put the needle into the first row and knit the usual way. After finishing the stripe knit straight across to the end.

Do this on every row when the stripe is reached and you will have a showy effect that has a raised appearance.

A similar stitch could be used in crocheting a baby blanket. All that is necessary is accurate counting of the first row to get the stripes spaced evenly across the width. Later it is a matter of even work and not dropping stitches.

Christmas Presents That Are Different

Wood boxes of repousse brass.

Two hand braided rag rugs for the genuine colonial room.

A portable electric lamp for bedroom or library.

A glass tea tray backed in antique brocade framed in black.

Old fashioned Elizabethan footstool, wire cane seat and carved legs.

Mahogany candlesticks with candles, but unshaded.

An opal ring, necklace or charm. But give no one a pin containing an opal; omens forbid that.

A big brass jardiniere for a Boston fern or a palm.

A morris chair will seal any heart to the giver.

A window box of plain green pottery, long and not too wide; if filled, all the better.

A pair of plain, very tall crystal vases for American Beauties.

A Martha Washington serving table of mahogany.

AIDS TO HEALTH KEEPING.

Lots of women would be better if they would keep in mind the following "helps:"

Keep alert. Mental ruts make more invalids than do overwrought imaginations.

Keep physically active. The inert girl who hates to move is usually the greatest growler about her health.

Keep clean. The close connection between the pores of the skin and good health is not generally considered carefully enough.

Keep interested. There is nothing like a fad or an object in life to put aches and pains into the background.

Keep busy. The satanic mischief provided for idle hands is better known than the physical mischief that hounds the woman with time to think about her health.

Keep away from drugs. Most women deserve all the slandering they get for the dosing habit. Walk more and take less medicine.

Keep a curb on your appetite. Overeating is the menace of the age. The girl who stuffs between meals pays for it in a bad skin and a ruined digestion.

Keep smiling, for—

No matter how things go,
To remedy sickness and blues
You'll find one rollicking "Ha-ha!"
Is worth a thousand "Boo-hoos."

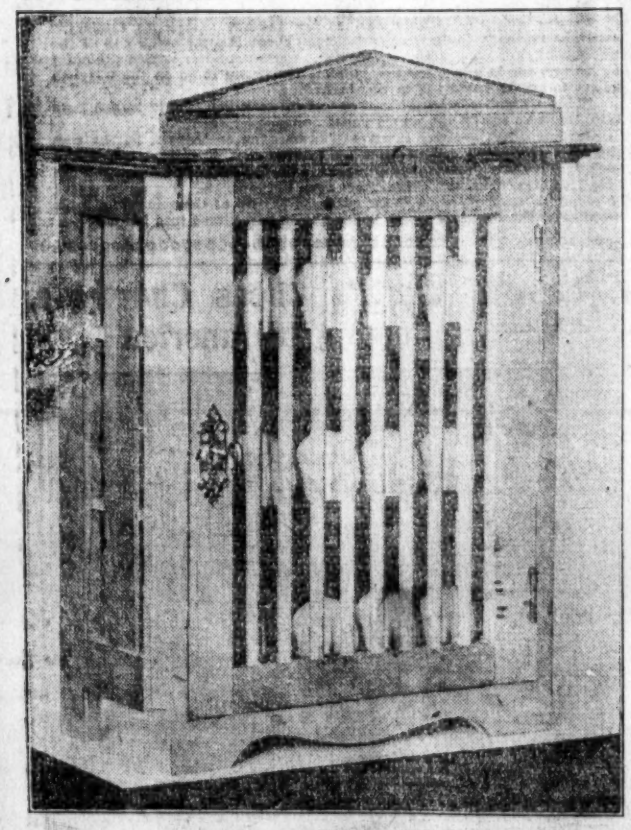
TO TEST FLOUR.

"Now that the matter of pure foods is being horoughly exploited there is not perhaps so much occasion for testing foodstuffs as formerly to determine their purity," said a rather fussy housewife, "but the truth of the matter is I have so long accustomed myself to certain little things in this respect that I find it difficult to break from the habit. For instance, I always test my flour by grasping a handful of it quickly and squeezing it hard for about a minute. If the flour is shaped to the cavity of my hand and keeps that form when I release the hold I am satisfied that the flour is pure. If, however, when I open my hand the flour crumbles and falls into a shapeless mass I am equally satisfied that some adulteration has been used.

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

As the main feature of the Christmas dinner is the turkey no trouble should be spared in the selection of one. Choose a small, plump bird with smooth black legs, a plump breast with flexible tone and firm flesh of a pink white tinge. Fight shy of one with long hairs, which are signs of age.

An Egg Rack for the Invalid



THE EGG REFRIGERATOR.

A DOZEN new laid eggs may cost a pretty penny the way prices are now soaring, and when fresh eggs are carried to a friend at a hospital or even taken, instead of cheaper fruit or flowers, to an invalid at home they are carefully kept, and often each one is marked so that they may not be mixed for cooking purposes by mistake. A pretty little refrigerator stand like the one pictured makes an acceptable gift for the sickroom. Each egg rests separately in a rack, and the ice is packed in a compartment back of the rack. The cupboard closes with a brass lock and key.

Imitation Tutti Frutti Ice Cream

Take two tablespoonfuls of gelatin and soak in two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Then take one cupful of granulated sugar and pour one pint of boiling hot water on sugar and boil ten minutes. While you beat the whites of six eggs stiff, put the soaked gelatin in the boiled sugar and pour it over the beaten eggs and continue beating until it begins to set. Then divide into two equal parts. In one part put a little candied pineapple, cherries and ground nuts. After you have them beaten in put this in a square pan. Then take the other half and put half of the little pink tablet mashed to a powder and beat it until all is dissolved, then put it on top of your first layer and place on ice until cold, when it can be sliced like brick ice cream and served with whipped cream.

Yuletide Packages

Sometimes first impressions are lasting, even with Christmas gifts.

Just think for a moment of how disgusted you would be at receiving a gift wrapped in a soiled paper and tied haphazard with a piece of string. The chances are that, no matter how beautiful the gift might prove to be, there will always be a certain something in your mind about the present.

On the other hand, you may receive a very tiny and inexpensive gift, but its dainty exterior appearance will fascinate you to such a degree as to win your approval immediately.

First of all inclose a dainty little Christmas card bearing your name and good wishes. Then wrap the gift in white tissue paper. Of course if it is a "breakable" it should first be properly packed and then wrapped in paper. Ribbon then should be tastefully tied about the package, and tied in a dainty bow. There are many kinds of ribbon desirable, but first of all plain red suggests itself; it is so Christmasy. Green is also much used, as is also white, with sprays of holly to beautify it. Besides red and green combined, gold and silver cord is also quite popular. Then the package should be tagged, and the tag should also bear the imprint of Yuletide. Little labels or "stickers" of Santa Claus heads or holly to fasten down corners of the paper or the ribbon are almost indispensable. Labels of "Please do not open before Christmas" are also much used and are very attractive. If the gift is to be delivered by messenger a spray of holly should not be missing; it will add so much. If the gift is to be sent by mail or express the package should then be neatly wrapped in heavy paper

For the Debutante

AN AFTERNOON FROCK OF SHOT CREPON.

THE debutante of the season has to have a wardrobe almost as well supplied as the bride. For the many afternoon affairs of an informal kind the charming little frock illustrated will be found very useful. The material is a blue and pink shot crepon, and the fringed sash is a very new feature of the costume.

Choosing Holiday Books for Children

Choosing a book for a child as a Christmas gift or any book for a juvenile reader is a matter which requires the most conscientious care. Ruskin says, "Choose a book for children for what is in it, not for what is out of it—for some good or worth or dignity, not because it is harmless."

But many purchasers are apt to take the negative view when choosing children's literature. Yet it isn't what a book lacks, but what it possesses, that makes its appeal to a child and has the power of influencing him. How much wiser, therefore, as Ruskin says, to choose a book for some ideal for good or worth or dignity that will have an effect in molding the child's character.

WE BAKE IT NOW.

The indefinable scent which women give to wearing apparel by sachets that are of various sizes and shapes—tiny tubes even being made for insertion back of high boned collars—are successful and lasting when prepared in certain ways.

Orris root is a favorite choice. It gives the faint sweet smell of the wood violet and is by no means as cloying as many other floral scents. To make it lasting there is but one secret. A sachet of the powder remains fresh, but a short time if it is merely inclosed in a muslin or silk bag among underlinen or handkerchiefs. If it is baked in the oven, however, between layers of wadding there will be a different story to tell. This is an ingenious discovery which answers the problem of preserving the strength for weeks together.

Any powder can be treated on the baking principle, a little being sprinkled on a square of wadding. Another piece of cotton wool over the top incloses it like a sandwich. This is baked in a quick oven for a few seconds, not leaving it long enough to singe the wool. The baked wadding forms the nucleus of many little bags to place among articles of the toilet.

When the Lamp Is Lit

MUSINGS OF ELINOR HITE

SOME girls possess a fatal gift of frightening men off. Just on the very edge of a proposal, when friends, family and the girl herself are sure the man is coming to the point, he sheers off. This happens time after time to a girl.

What is the secret? How can a girl give a man a little friendly "lead" in love without sacrificing her pride and dignity?

The art of managing men comes naturally to some women. From their cradles they know how to twist men around their little fingers.

Nothing frightens a man off more than the knowledge that a girl is dying to say "Yes" before he has made up his mind he wants to marry her.

A girl's very eagerness to please sometimes scares a man. If he is given nice little tempting opportunities to propose, in sheer stubbornness he refuses to rise to the occasion. The very difficulty of getting a girl alone for a few minutes so that he may tell his love sometimes acts as a strong stimulus to sentiment.

The girl who frightens a man off just at the finish, when in his heart he really wants to propose, often blames fate. Young men of moderate means are often frightened off by a girl who dresses extravagantly or one who is too smart and pleasure loving.

"She's too expensive a luxury for me," said a man speaking of a certain girl. The very means this girl used to lure him into matrimony sent him flying off to propose to a girl whose tastes were apparently less expensive. He didn't know that the girl had arrayed herself extravagantly, because she was really fond of him and thought her dainty baits would lure him into double harness.

Poor little girl! Her very efforts to win a lover had frightened him off.

Sometimes a man who is paying devoted attention to a girl and appears to be head over heels in love with her is only silently taking stock of her qualities.

"Why don't you marry Dorothy?" I asked a man whom I knew to be very much in love with her.

"Because she's so critical. It would be like marrying a judge and jury and sitting in a perpetual dock wondering what my wife's sentence on me would be," was his startling reply.

Men frightened off by delightful girls often marry some one else in haste and repent at leisure—and too late.

A Warm and Comfortable Wrap

THE RUG COAT.

THIS long, comfortable coat was designed for steamer wear, but it is a mighty nice garment to own even when one is not contemplating an ocean trip.

It is made from a lightweight steamer rug, and the reverse plaided side makes the collar and cuffs.

CHILDREN'S FOOD.

Certain little suggestions are always to be followed when planning the diet of the little ones. To keep healthy little stomachs in the nursery never serve hot stewed fruit to the children. Plenty of stewed fruit and baked apples they should eat, but they must invariably be cooked the day before and dished up cold. The nursery potatoes should always be baked or boiled in their jackets. Stewed and fried potatoes or potatoes boiled without their skins supply starch, with a loss of all the wholesome potash salts that the skin gives out during the process of cooking into the white part of the vegetable.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy. Bijou. Joyland. Palace.

There is a familiar sound to the name, "Frederick the Great." In this case it does not relate to the once august ruler of Germany but to a young American magician, who inherits the name from a long line running back into German ancestry of distinction. The old German name was Frederich.

Frederick the Great has given most of his life to the study, analysis and unremitting investigation of the secrets and bewildering mysteries of wizardry in various branches, going back to the days of the ancients. His life has been devoted to that study so long that there are few, if any, of the secrets of magic art that are strange to him.

It must be admitted that legerdemain, magic, mystery, etc., has an ancient and wonderful history. It flourishes with the Greeks and Romans, Persians and tribes and peoples of all degrees, but it antecdates all these. Egypt was the cradle of magic art before the building of the pyramids.

The magicians of Egypt contended against Aaron at the court of Pharaoh. One account is in the Bible (Exodus vii; 10, 11, 12). The Hebrew prophet "cast down his rod before his servants, and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments; for they cast down every man his rod and they became serpents; but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods."

Robert-Hondin, traveling in the Orient, saw this same feat performed by Dervishes in Cairo, and wrote of it. Heron, a Greek mechanician and mathematician, who lived in the second century before Christ, wrote several treatises on automatic and magic appliances used in ancient temples.

Natural magic, legerdemain, optic mechanics and prestidigitation have been written upon and practied in all ages. In the British Museum is an Egyptian papyrus which contains an account of a magical seance given by a certain Tchatchemankh before King Khufu, B. C. 3766 art thrived in Greece. Egypt, Arabia, Persia, Rhodes, Hindooland, Roman provinces, the tribes of the desert—all lands and tribes and perlods. It would be an endless record to undertake to name a hundredth part of the men who have become famous in magic art and its kindred subjects.

Frederick the Great acknowledges and bows to the ancients as adepts in secret mysteries of the art, but holds that moderns are equally great in its demonstration. Robert-Hondin, Cagliostic, Heller, Herrimann, Keller, the original Sig. Blitz, numbers have performed feats so difficult that they seem to dwarf most that is recorded of the ancients. Herrimann was certainly one of the greatest.

While Frederick the Great has conceived many feats of his own and holds to them, it cannot be denied that he deems Herrimann as a sort of patron saint, and follows somewhat more nearly to his lines of work than to any other one. In fact, Frederick has within six months purchased from Mms. Adelaide Herrimann, who resides at the old Gilsey House, New York, a number of Herrimann's best operations finished not long previous to his death, and now produces them in his exhibitions on the present tour. These involve many thousands of dollars—acts such as "The Cremation," "The Flight of the Favorite" and several of lesser degree.

An original and peculiarly unique eccentricity is 'A Rag Picture,' a conceit in rags—just rags! Frederick takes from a Weary Willie—not in fact, but in fancy—an assortment of rags to his own liking. Upon a large frame he flings the rags by piecemeal, one after another, whatever size and color that suits and while his work is blind to the onlooker for a time, at last there comes a point where a really artistic picture develops to view—and there you are!

The six wonderful "Pipes of Plenty" are another source of amazement. Six hollow pipes, five or six inches in diameter, are placed on a bench—a common bench, with thin slab top—after the audience has had a look through them to see that they are absolutely empty and unobstructed. Presently, Frederick takes from the first a large satin-lined table cloth and napkins; from the next, tablewear and silver knives, forks, spoons, etc.; from a third, a string of sausages; a fourth yields a roast quail; the fifth, a roast duck; and the last yield a pot of steaming hot coffee. A feast? rather! So on, up to the climax of the bill, "The Cremation," by which a disobedient young princess, who would persist in falling in love with the wrong man and marrying him, is doomed to death by her irate barbarian father, and must die by burning at the stake. To all appearances, she does, in the prison setting. Nothing is left after the fires have burned, except her smoking bones and skull. Nevertheless, that same princess shows up at train time next morning, sound, well and happy.

FREDERICK, THE GREAT.

Academy, Matinee and Night, Saturday, December 17th.

The famous cornet virtuoso, artist and composer, Mr. Paris Chambers, appears in music numbers of the highest order, accompanied at the piano by Miss Brooks. The sisters Brooks, Misses Ruby and Phyllis, have but recently arrived from England for the Frederick the Great tour. Miss Alice Vernice is assistant demonstrator, and also Mr. Edwin Sault.

Frederick the Great, and company will be at the Academy here at matinee and night next Saturday.

The Bijou Tomorrow.

The Bijou tomorrow offers two excellent fine pictures, both Biograph subjects. The titles of the pictures are "A Gold Necklace," and "How Hubby Got a Raise." The former is a delightful comedy of errors, in which a gold necklace figures prominently, while in the latter it is plainly shown that if you leave it to wifey, she'll fix things for you.

THE THIN AND WEAK.

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale Druggists J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has had on Samose since they first introduced it in Wilmington and the wonderful results following its use have made them such enthusiastic believers in its great merits, that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

There may be one or two out of every hundred who begin the use of Samose who are not helped as they expect. In all these cases Druggists J. Hicks Bunting & Co., will return the money without any questions.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE.

Adjunct to Corn Exposition at Columbus to be Held Soon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—The National Rural Life Conference, an exceedingly important adjunct to the fourth Annual National Corn Exposition to be held in this city two weeks, beginning January 30th, and occupying seven massive exhibit halls on the Ohio State Exposition grounds, will bring scores of the deepest thinking men and best speakers to attend this great National Agricultural Exposition.

Ie will be broader in every sense than any rural life conference that has been held in the past. Ordinarily such conferences have dealt with social relations of the individual to the community.

This Rural Life Conference, National in its scope, will deal not only with the social relation of the individual to his community, but with the commercial relation of the individual to the country and his relation as a producer to the ultimate consumer of the cities.

Besides the leading men of the Nation in country life work who will be here to deliver addresses and discuss rural life, everyone interested in agriculture will participate, and farmers will be present from every section of the country. In fact, more prominent farmers will take an active part in this conference than any ever held, as interest will be intense from the very start of the most interesting programme.

Dr. L. H. Bailey, dean and director of the agricultural college of Cornell University, ex-chairman of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission, and well known as "The Prophet of American Agriculture," will be chairman of a great mass meeting to be held in the forenoon of February 7th. "Commercial Co-Operation in the Rural Community," will be the topic. In the afternoon Dr. Bailey will deliver an address on the same subject.

On February 8th, A. E. Roberts, international secretary of the County Work Department of the Y. M. C. A., will tell of his organization's rural work. Dr. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the Church and Country Life Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address on "The Country Church and Community." In the afternoon there will be addresses bearing on the problems of the rural school by Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture; Prof. A. B. Graham, of Ohio State University, and Miss Mabel Carney, of Cheney, Wash.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Amherst Agricultural College, and an ex-member of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission, will be chairman of a mass meeting in the morning of February 9th. "Social Co-Operation in the Rural Community," will be discussed. Mr. Butterfield will deliver an address on the same subject in the afternoon.

"Co-Operation Between Producer and Consumer," will be the topic for February 10th. Prominent economists and representatives from the co-operative organizations of all sections of the country will join in the discussions.

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

Village With No Wood in It, Near New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—A village with no wood in it has just been completed on the north shore of Long Island, at Manhasset, just outside of Greater New York. It is the latest example of the "fireproof home idea."

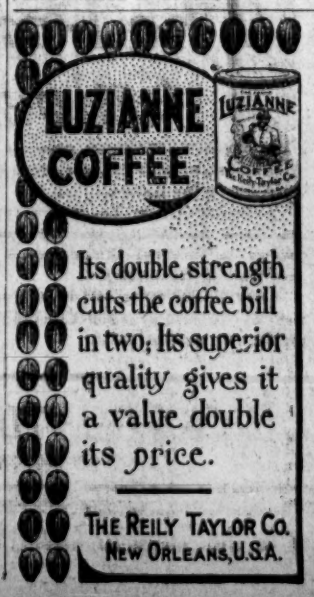
Ten of the houses have been finished up to date, and others are to follow. The principal material used is in their construction is terra cotta. Walls, floors and partitions are of terra cotta hollow blocks—of practically the same kind that is used for the "skyscrapers" of Manhattan. Concrete is used for the floor beams.

In the walls the tera cotta blocks are laid end on end, with the hollow spaces running up and down, so that continuous "dead air" chambers are formed. Those act as non-conductors of heat, and serve to keep the houses cool in summer and warm in Winter.

All around New York there has been a great progress in fireproof construction in the last three or four years. The price of lumber has risen so that home-builders find it more economical, in the long run, to use the unburnable materials. Engineers and architects have made elaborate tests of the new fireproof materials, removing any doubts as to their strength and lasting qualities.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says. "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.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BLADEN'S NEW ROAD.

Completed to Elizabethtown Last Night—Rapid Development.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Dec. 10.—Tonight when the golden sun has gone to sleep behind the forests of Bladen, the oldest inhabitant of Elizabethtown will be connected with the outer world by a railroad, thus proving the old maxim, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." The town has almost been depopulated for the past two days, with the curious crowd of old and young going out to see the real railroad so long talked of, some to see the convicts, it being the first some of the old inhabitants ever saw. With a large force of hands at work on the streets, cleaning up, we will soon be ready for a celebration of the completion of the new road. The date will be made public soon. Work will begin in a few days laying off the lots for a land sale. Some beautiful lots, both for residence and business, will be offered for sale here, those wishing to buy and settle in a good little town will do good to come and buy.

It is understood the railroad will be completed and turned over to the authorities for operation by the 20th of December. Those having ridden over this new road to St. Paul's say it is an exceptionally fine road for a new bed, and running as it does through a fine section of country, will no doubt do a great part in developing a country that has long lain idle.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S ADVICE

Advises Negroes to Avoid Loud Suits and Save Money.

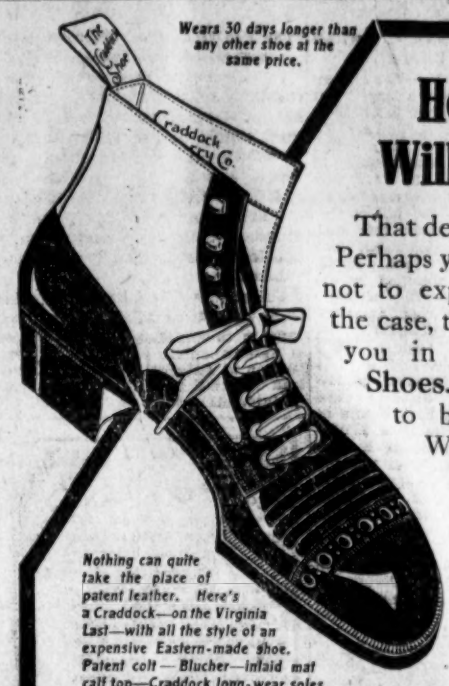
Chicago, Dec. 5.—"Save your money. Put it into real estate and savings banks. Avoid loud checked suits and above all do not wear a $5 hat on a 50 cents head."

This was the advice given by Booker T. Washington before the members of the Ebernezer colored Baptist church of Evanston yesterday.

"Let me advise the colored people of the United States to save their money," he said. "When a man works for a wage he labors only six days a week but when he has a savings account, the money works seven days a week, and that day and night. I never saw a Christian yet who objected to allowing his money to draw interest on the Sabbath day.

"The condition of the American negro as compared with that of the peasants of the Southern European countries is one of luxury. I do not believe that we appreciate the advantages that are at our hands. Discontent should be avoided and every effort bent to advancing the condition of the colored American citizens."

Good morning! Have you used Christmas Seals?



Wears 30 days longer than any other shoe at the same price.

Nothing can quite take the place of patent leather. Here's a Craddock—on the Virginia Last—with all the style of an expensive Eastern-made shoe. Patent colt—Blucher—inlaid mat calf top—Craddock long-wear soles. A shoe you cannot duplicate for $4.00. This same shoe in our "TERRY SPECIAL" grade to retail at $5—equals the best custom, bench-made shoe.

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RAPID SUBURBAN GROWTH.

Until Recent Years Wilmington Had Few Suburban Homes.

(From the Charlotte Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.—From the first settlement of Wilmington up to eight years ago there was no suburban development except a few residences on the sound, which were owned by the wealthier class of citizens. In fact, real suburban development has begun within the last four years, although the electric line was first operated to Wrightsville Beach in 1902.

In former years the residents of Wilmington wanted to get just as near the business district as possible but during the past ten years the more central portions of the city have become so congested that those seeking homes found that lots were difficult to find and with the splendid service on the suburban line they began to purchase lots and erect homes in places that a few years before were barren fields. The first development was on Wrightsville sound, but owing to the small amount of available territory along the water front the suburban home-seeker began locating near Greenville sound and at Winter Park, seven and four miles, respectively, from the center of Wilmington. Today these places have a substantial basis for future growth and already have a population from 300 to 400, with churches, schools, electric lights, and the promise of waterworks and sewerage in the near future.

Bradley's Creek, which in early colonial times was said to have been a haunt of the pirate who infested the waters of the Cape Fear, the vessels having been hauled out at this point and overhauled, at the present time has residences all along the creek and it is a delightful place for an all-the-year-around home. In fact, at any point between Wilmington and Wrightsville sound can be found delightful locations for homes.

Near Winter Park the Carolina Trucking and Development Company has a test farm where some of the crops that grow to such perfection in this climate are grown.

Coming closer to the city the grounds of the Cape Fear Golf Club are found and here has been erected an attractive country club house. Immediately outside of the city on one side is the cotton mill village of Delgado and farther to the right Carolina Heights, where during the past three years some of the most attractive residences in the county have been built.

While this suburban development has been due primarily to the growth of Wilmington and the demand for more extensive dooryard space, it would have been impossible but for the excellent service which has been furnished by the Tidewater Power Company throughout the entire year. This company has double-tracked over half of its entire line and operates the best type of modern high-speed interurban cars.

COWBOY FACTORY.

Fake Institution in Texas That Caught Many Come-one.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 10.—Government officers, at the instance of the postoffice inspectors, have broken up the San Antonio cowboy factory, which, for the past two weeks, has been doing a land office business all over the United States. For $2, according to the advertisement of the "Factory," real cowboys would be made and placed on the "great Rincon Ranch." The receipts of the "Factory" from aspirants for the whirling lariat and the life on the range, according to the United States Marshal's office, reached several hundred dollars a day.

The "Factory" comprised one man, Carl Smith, who had an office on Soledad street. A printed letter distributed and mailed by agents of Smith in the large cities, especially in the North and East, served to bring in the dollars. The letter read, in substance, that the great "Rincon" ranch near San Antonio—as a matter of fact, there is no such ranch—was in need of additional cowboys, and that energetic, strong young men, different from the old fashioned Texas cowboy, were needed. Good wages and comfortable quarters, in addition to the fascination of a life in the open, with all the adventures and pleasures on the range, were the inducements. Mr. Smith, in his letters distributed in Chicago, approached the prospective cowboy in this language:

"Your railroad fare will be in the neighborhood of $30 from Chicago. We are so in need of cowboys that we are willing to advance you your railroad fare by return mail, after we receive from you a remittance of $2, as an evidence of good faith on your part. Send me the $2 and I will send you ticket from Chicago to San Antonio."

The idea of a cowboy factory, say the government officers after a talk with Smith, who is lodged in the Bexar county jail, originated in the interest maidens in the North are evincing in Texas cowboys. Gov. Campbell, of Texas, and Postmaster John J. Stevens daily receiving scores of letters asking them to furnish the names of cowboys eligible as husbands. The idea of a cowboy factory then occurred, upon the publication recently of some letters, to the young man on Soledad street. From the way in which his letters met with $2 responses, it is evident there are many youths whose ambition is to ride the range and punch cattle. While the cowboy is still an institution in Southwest Texas, he has practcally disappeared from the vicinity of San Antonio, the cutting up of the large cattle ranches into farms relegating him to the pages of fiction or history, or driving him to the still remaining large ranches in Northwest Texas.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

The slogan of this year's campaign is, "A Million for Tuberculosis."

ANNUAL CROP OF HONEY.

Work of the Department of Agriculture on Bee Diseases.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The honey bee annually produces a crop of honey valued at at least $20,000,000, and there are vast opportunities for increasing this output. The most serious handicap to bee keeping in the United States is the fact that there are contagious diseases which attack the brood of the honey bee. There are now recognized two such diseases, known as American foul brood and European foul brood. From data recently obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture, it is known that American foul brood exists in 282 counties and in 37 States, and European foul brood in 160 counties and in 24 States, and it is estimated conservatively that these diseases are causing a loss to the bee keepers of the United States of at least $1,000,000 annually. This estimate is based on the probable value of the colonies which die, and the approximate loss of the crop due to the weakened condition of the diseased colonies. The States in which the diseases are most prevalent are California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin, and it is unfortunate that these are the States in which honey production is most profitable, making the future outlook of the bee keeping industry so much the worse unless active measures are taken to control the diseases. Furthermore, the distribution of these diseases is by no means fully known, and they are constantly spreading.

The cause of the American foul brood has been found by the Department to be a specific bacterium, and enough is known of the cause and nature of European foul brood, which is also a bacterial disease, to make it possible to issue reliable recommendations concerning treatment for both diseases. Both attack the developing brood, and as the adult bees die from old age or other causes, the colony becomes depleted since there are not enough young bees emerging to keep up the numbers. When the colony becomes weak, bees from other colonies enter to rob the honey and the infection is spread.

Both of these diseases can be controlled with comparative ease by the progressive bee keeper, but the chief difficulty encountered in combating these diseases is the fact that the majority of bee keepers are unaware that any such diseases exist; they therefore often attribute their losses to other sources, and nothing is done to prevent the spread of the infection. It is therefore necessary in most cases to point out the existance and nature of the diseases, as well as to spread information concerning the best methods of treatment. Several States have passed laws providing for the inspection of apiaries for disease, and the bee keepers in other States are asking for the same protection, so that careless or ignorant bee keepers can be prevented from endangering their neighbor's bees. This inspection is a benefit in the spread of information concerning disease, in so far as the inspectors can cover the territory. The Department of Agriculture is helping in this work by sending out publications to the bee keepers in infected regions, by examining samples of brood suspected of disease, and by sending out information concerning the presence of disease, so that bee keepers will be informed that their apiaries are in danger. The co-operation of agricultural colleges, State bee keepers' associations, and other similar agencies being urged.

In view of the fact that these diseases are so widespread, every person interested in bee keeping should find out as soon as possible how to recognize and treat these maladies, and be on the lookout for them. A publication containing the nature of these diseases and their treatment will be sent on request to the Department of Agriculture.

VALUABLE INVENTION.

New Device Protects Railroad Grade Crossings on Lehigh.

New York, Dec. 10.—A red warning, that shows when a train is within one mile, has been adopted by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to protect crossings. This is practically an extension of the road's automatic block signal system, except that it is for pedestrains, drivers and chauffeurs instead of for locomotive engineers. There are two of the signals at a crossing, one on each side of the tracks, so that no one approaching from either direction can fail to see whether or not the tracks are clear.

The first installation was made at South Plainfield. The success of the device there has led the company to order it for use at other places where trains are not visible for some time before they reach the crossing.

Because of its shape the new device is known as a "banjo" signal. It has the apperance of a banjo standing straight up on its end. In the centre of the "drum" is a round opening which is covered by a red disk when a train approaches. Above is a smaller opening for illumination at night; in this, at the approach of a train, a red light apears.

It is not possible for a defect in the mechanism to lead a pedestrian or a vehicle into danger, because any defect sends the signal at once to "Danger." It can show "Safety" only when the device is in perfect working order.

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PICTURE FILMS IN FIGHT.

"The Red Cross Seal" Portrays Interesting Drama—Tuberculosis.

Moving picture theatres have been enlisted in the army of crusaders fighting tuberculosis by selling Red Cross Christmas Seals, and next week in Wilmington and in all parts of the United States a film entitled "The Red Cross Seal" will be exhibited for the first time according to an announcement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The picture drama has been produced by the Edison Manufacturing Company in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American National Red Cross. It portrays an interesting story of New York life,

and is besides filled with educational scenes that show how tuberculosis is contracted and how it may be prevented and cured. The film is 1,000 feet long. The tuberculosis workers in every States of the United States are urging their local theatres to exhibit the picture.

The plot of the story centers about the winning of the prize of $100 for the best design for the Red Cross Seal for 1910, by Ellen Williams, a poor girl of the tenements, who makes her living by decorating lampshades for very meagre wages. She has applied to the art school where she longs to take a course of study, but finds that the cost, $100, is too much for her purse. As she turns to leave the school, a young man of wealth sees her in the office and is struck by the pathos of her beauty and disappointment. Tired of his purposeless life, Jordan resolves to see for himself "how the other half lives." Dressed as an ordinary day laborer, therefore, he rents a room in the same tenement with Ellen, and soon becomes greatly attached to her. He sees her struggle to win the $100 prize for the Red Cross Seal design, and finally sees her win it. Then he sees her give up all the ambitions of her life, when she turns over the $100 to a neighbor, so that her consumptive boy might have a chance to be cured at a sanatorium.

Struck by the noble sacrifice, Jordan, unknown to Ellen, buys the tenement, renovates the neighboring apartment, enlists the co-operation of a district nurse, and helps thus to restore the consumptive to health and remove from his family the danger of further infection.

Thus, in the end, when Jordan reveals to Ellen his identity, she finds in his proposal that she share with him his palatial Fifth Avenue mansion, she has gained a great love, a home, and the satisfaction of her ambition, all because of the Red Cross Seal.

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Sealed proposals for paving Front Street from Dawson Street to Wright Street, Wright Street from Third Street to Sixth Street, and Sixth Street from Wright street to Dawson street, for the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the Mayor's office up to noon, December 22nd, 1910, and at that time they will be opened and publicly read, addressed to Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor, and endorsed "Proposals for Paving Streets."

The work for which proposals are invited consists approximately of 4,263 square yards of macadam pavement.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent. (5) of the contract price and made payable to the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the City Engineer, and profile may be seen at his office.

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"I cannot say enough for Syrup Pepsin. It is a god-send to suffering people. My stomach was in a terrible shape. Am glad to say it is all O. K. now and am feeling fine. Both myself and husband are using Syrup Pepsin and will never be without it. I have had three of my neighbors get Syrup Pepsin and they think it is fine."—Mrs. Eva Gaskins, No. 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kas.

"I have had stomach trouble for over two years and always thought I had heart trouble, for I had pains in my left side. My heart and nerves were weak. I have had a good many doctors but none helped me. I got one of your little books, read it, bought one bottle of Syrup Pepsin to try. The very first bottle helped me and I have used three 50c bottles and feel like a new man. I can eat, sleep and work every day"—Rudy Kasner, No. 364 8th St., Moline, Ill.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 160 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son.
Attorneys.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of South Carolina. John W. McLauchlin, Plaintiff vs. Linson Lumber Company, Defendant. Pursuant to an order of Hon. Wm. H. Brawley, U. S. Judge, dated November 23rd, 1910, I will offer for sale at the location of the Linson Lumber Company's plant, near Mayesville, Sumter County, S. C., the entire plant of the company, consisting of the saw mill and all accessories, being a complete lumber plant; live stock; wagons; timber rights, and every asset owned by the said Linson Lumber Company—said sale to be made between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock on January 3rd, 1911; and no bid to be received for less than $10,000.00. Terms, cash. (Signed.) W. B. MacLauchlin, Receiver.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM.
By John D. Bellamy & Son.
Attorneys.
Nov. 19th Dec 19th.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Big Preparations for the Holidays—Fishing Episode—Sale of Lots and Railway Improvements. Hunter Halted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 10.—Your correspondent took a stroll around town last night to inspect the different stocks of holiday goods that are being put on display at the different places of business. No such preparations for the holiday trade have ever been made here before.

Each dealer, when asked, stated that his stock was the largest he had ever purchased, and the crowds are there to verify these statements. And the quality of the goods are superior in many instances to anything offered before. McMillan's drug store, which is always a marvel of beauty at Christmas time, has surpassed itself this time, both in quality and quantity. The Lumberton Drug Co., is a close second, while Boylin's Jewelry store is the admiration of many. Mr. Boylin has caught the habit and is going to give away three valuable prizes Thursday after Christmas. If we mistake not, Mr. C. B. Redmond, of the Parlor Grocery, is the only merchant handling fire works along with his tremendous stock of fruits and candies. Unless all signs fail, Lumberton is going to have the largest holiday trade in its history. Good crops and good prices have the people generally in good spirits, and they will buy what they want when they see it, as can be done in Lumberton now.

Last Sunday morning after breakfast, a couple of young men took a stroll some distance down the river and finally sat down on the bank to rest. Their attention was attracted to a disturbance in the water and they discovered a fish on a hook attached by a short line to a bush. Pretty soon a boat was seen coming around the curve, the lone occupant of which was examining other hooks which he had tied about in different places. When he saw the young men he rowed his boat out behind some bushes where he remained for some time. One of the young men getting impatient, called to the man in the boat and told him to come on and get his fish, that they had seen him in the act, and that it was no use to try to hide. He backed out from his hiding place and said that the fish did not belong to him, that he was just riding around, and at the same time came up closer. One of the men on the bank jumped up and declared that he was going to stop that sort of fishing in Lumber river, and hurried off through the bushes. He returned in a short time, and declared that he would then and there blow the bottom out of the river. In his hand he carried a paper bag with a small stick stuck out of the mouth of it. His companion pleaded with him not to throw it in the river, as it would not only kill the man in the boat, but might also kill both of them. No amount of persuasion would avail, and picking up a small rock he dropped it in the bag to give it weight so that he could throw it. As he gathered the mouth of the bag together good and tight, he struck a match to light the supposed fuse, and his friend made a dash for the woods, begging as he ran, that the missile of death be not thrown in the river. The bag was lighted and before it struck the water the man in the boat made a leap in the river, and pulled for the shore, leaving the boat to take care of itself. When he landed, it is said, he was running, and the way he made bushes get out of his way, was a caution.

The lot sale in West Lumberton yesterday was a great success. Eight and a third acres cut up into 35 lots brought $7,400. If anyone thinks real estate is not up in this section, let him attend a lot sale where a brass band is playing. "Music hath charms," it has been said.——Little as the inhabitants may think of it, Lumberton is now nearly entirely surrounded by railroads. People coming into or leaving town by the public roads in any direction, have to cross a railroad, the farthest point being the National Mill, where the Rockingham and Seaboard roads cross each other. A link of three-eighths of a mile would connect the Seaboard and V. & C. S. near the Jennings mill. If that connection is made, the town would be entirely surrounded by railroads.

Thursday evening of this week, one of Lumberton's most prominent citizens decided to take a hunt in the fields and forests near town. He had not gone far outside of the corporate limits before he was haled while passing through a farm, by a farmer who lived on the place. She came out with one of those old-fashioned single-barrel seven-foot, muzzle loaders, and proceeded to read the law to him. He was so taken by surprise that he stood right there until she got close enough for him to smell the snuff she was dipping—or perhaps the sulphur. She was dashing at him as she put abuse on him. He says she gave him the "worst cussing" he ever heard anyone get, and that there was not birds enough in the country to get him to go in that direction again while that gun is kept by its present owner. Three hours after the occurrence he was as pale as if he had just recovered from a bad spell of sickness.

Grand old Robeson, with a population of 51,947 souls, the fourth largest county in the State in point of population, the greatest in acreage, and greatest in railroad mileage. We Robesonians are proud of what we consider the best county in the State, and as everybody who knows anything about it says, Lumberton is the best town of its size in the State, we must believe that statement also. Everybody is invited to come and see for themselves.

Five colored men, Chas. Bowen, Wm. Davis, Cal White, Otto Allison and one Jones, were pulled Thursday night about 12 o'clock for gambling. The men seem to have been caught in the act as the money and cards were on the table when the officers walked in. In the mayor's court yesterday evening they were all bound over to court. White and Jones, failing to give bond, were sent to jail.

The December term of court, which convened Monday, closed Wednesday evening. A good many cases were disposed of, and a good many continued.—At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday, the three newly elected members were sworn in, Mr. C. B. Skipper, the new clerk, was installed, and the other county officers, all of whom were re-elected, renewed their bonds.——The Home Talent Minstrels reorganized and held their first rehearsal Thursday night.——Frederick the Great Company will fill their engagement here Friday night, giving, what is said to be, one of the most interesting entertainments of its kind ever seen in this section of the country. Lumberton and Laurinburg are the only two towns of their size to be visited in the State. Most of the larger towns and cities will be visited. Seats on sale at McMillan's Drug Store Thursday morning.

Mr. S. O. Young, manager of the Bell telephone exchange at Rockingham, has been here for the past two or three days, and he, with the local manager, Mr. J. C. Branch, has been making a house to house canvass, soliciting new subscribers. Up to last night they had made over 200 visits, about 30 per cent. of the citizens visited giving their orders for telephones to be put in. Mr. Branch announces that the new telephone directory will soon be issued. The new list will be corrected up to January 1st, and he stated that all who wished to have changes made in their listings or have their names placed in the new directory should communicate with him at once. Those who are contemplating installing telephones in their homes or offices should act promptly so that their names may appear properly listed in the new directory. Manager Branch states that there will be a number of new names added to the list, and that the growth of the exchange here is a strong indication of the progress of Lumberton. A new farmers' line having six subscribers was connected with the Lumberton exchange Thursday. The line extends to Orrum, furnishing service to Messrs. L. H. Warwick, residence; E. C. Nye, residence and store; J. R. Lawson, store; W. C. Powell, residence; J. F. Stephens, residence. The subscribers on this line are now in constant telephone communication with each other, and through the Southern Bell Telephone exchange with telephone users in Lumberton and the outside world. The construction of this line and its connection with the exchange here is another step in the progress in telephone development which is being made by the residents in the rural sections of Robeson county.

Mrs. Wessell, who has been very sick during the week, is reported as improving. She is very old and her sickness caused much anxiety among her friends and family.——Mr. John D. McAllister, has leased the residence of Mr. T. N. McDiarmid, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, and after putting in waterworks and making other improvements, will either occupy it or rent it out. Mr. McAllister is not fully decided yet as to which he will do.——Mrs. May Shaw, widow of the late Mr. D. P. Shaw, has qualified as executrix of the estate of her husband.——The price of the different kinds of meats are on the decline here. The best steak has fallen from 20 to 15 cents, pork hams from 18 to 15 cents, and other meats in proportion. Fire wood still holds the grip, and is about the most costly necessity our people have to buy. It is only a question of a short time before people will be forced to use coal or oil.

We have often heard it said that "competition is the life of trade," but never heard of it being more fully demonstrated than last Monday when the County Commissioners were letting out the contract for printing the county's annual report. It is said that the Robesonian offered to do the work for $175, the amount received for the same work last year. The Maxton Chief was called over the phone and given a chance to put in a bid. The Chief said $150 and no less. The Robesonian was given anothrr chance and got the job at $149.50. If this is incorrect, we hae been misinformed. "Competition is the life of trade," and Robeson county saved $25.50 on the deal.——Mr. H. B. Jennings is making preparations for the erection of a modern residence on his lot opposite the home of Mr. C. B. Townsend, on North Elm street.——Messrs. Edens & Lennon, liverymen, lost a horse yesterday morning. It is supposed the horse died of pneumonia.

A number of gentlemen from different parts of the country who were visitors in town Monday, were discussing the good roads question, when several of them made the statement that the Main street in Lumberton was in a worse condition than any of the public roads in their respective sections. Rain had been falling for a day or two previous, and it was very disagreeable trying to cross the street. That is about the only thing Lumberton is behind on. When the weather is dry, our streets are fine, but when it rains for a day or two it is something else. If some plan could be devised by which our main thoroughfare could be improved so that traveling would not be so disagreeable, it would be the cause for much rejoicing, but everyone knows the town authorities are doing the best they can with the means at their disposal. With the exception of the mud, the streets are now in a better condition than we remember to have seen them kept.

Mr. C. M. Honpsucker, formerly of Lumberton, but now residing at Gibson, N. C., spent yesterday and today in town.——Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist Church, has returned from Conference, and will enter on his fourth year as pastor of the Lumberton church, tomorrow. Messrs. Geo. B. McLeod and J. A. McDougald returned this morning from a trip of several days spent on the coast.

County Superintendent Poole returned this morning from Wilmington, where he attended the meetings of the teachers association.——Only a small number of Lumberton's people went to Fayetteville yesterday to attend the Sousa concert.——The happiest visitor in Lumberton yesterday was Mr. A. J. Prevatt, who won the $50 in cash offered by the Bank of Lumberton for the greatest production of corn. He gathered from one acre 118 1-4 bushels. The bank paid him the money yesterday.

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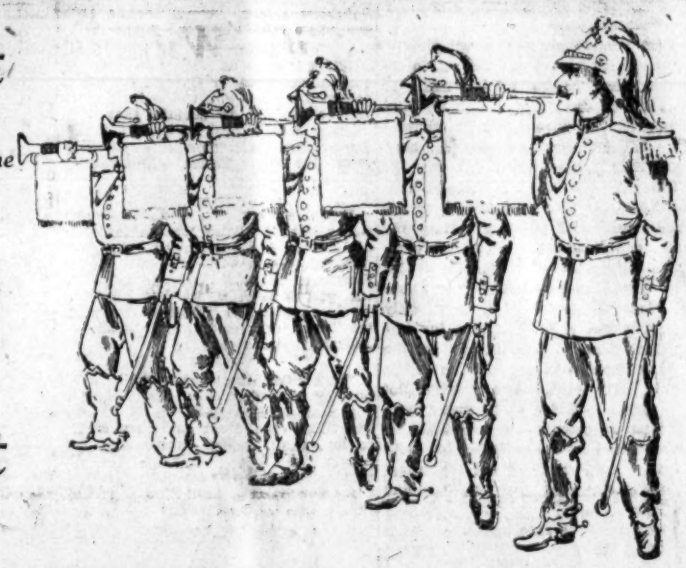

Pussy and the Burglar.

A good dog has hitherto been considered the best protection against burglars, but a certain old lady differs from this view. She believes in cats, and, her house being broken into not long ago, she proceeded to put her theory into practice, and with marvelously good results. The midnight hour had not long struck when she heard unusual sounds in the hall below. She slipped out of bed, took her faithful feline in her arms and walked quietly on to the landing. She leaned over. The burglar was on the stairs. Suddenly in an unlucky moment he struck a match upon the staircase. The lady could see the burglar, but the burglar could not see the lady. She held puss up and then dropped her upon the burglar's head. The cat uttered an unearthly screech and then commenced to scratch for all it was worth. Puss was certainly the willing worker. The next instant the man was outside in the street.—Manchester Guardian.

Whistler's Friendships.

That Whistler, the man of famous enemies, had faithful friends is recalled by Ford Madox Hueffer, writing of the pre-Raphaelites in Harper's Magazine. Madox Brown had a circular printed drawing the attention of all his old patrons to the merits of Whistler's etchings and begging them in the most urgent terms to make purchases because Whistler was in indigent circumstances. The story is that upon one occasion Madox Brown, going to a tea party at the Whistlers' in Chelsea, was met in the hall by Mrs. Whistler, who begged him to go to the poulterer's and purchase a pound of butter. The bread was cut, but there was nothing to put upon it. There was no money in the house, the poulterer had cut off his credit, and Mrs. Whistler said "she dared not send her husband, for he would certainly punch the tradesman's head."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lilie W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 659 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feeth thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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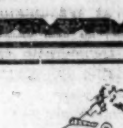

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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	.....Goldsboro.....	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar.	.....Wilson.....	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	.....Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	.....Weldon.....	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	.....Petersburg.....	Lv.	9 15am	1 40am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	.....Richmond.....	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	.....Washington.....	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	.....Baltimore.....	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 30am	Ar.	.....West Philadelphia....	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	.....NEW YORK.....	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	
				(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)				

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 40—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	... WILMINGTON ...	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	.. .. Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	.. .. Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	... . Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	... ... NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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	55	51		*Daily.		50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	.....Florence.....	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	.....Charleston.....	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	.....Savannah.....	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	.....Albany.....	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	.....Thomasville.....	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	.....Montgomery.....	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	.....JACKSONVILLE.....	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 16am	Ar.	.....Sanford, Fla.....	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	.....TAMPA.....	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	....ST. PETERSBURG....	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	.....FORT MYERS.....	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv.	.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	.....Florence.....	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	.....Sumter.....	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	.....COLUMBIA.....	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.	.....AUGUSTA.....	Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	.... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	..... Saluda...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	.....Hendersonville..Sou.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.	.....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.	.....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.	.....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....	Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—**SLEEPING CAR** Wilmington to Columbia.

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	.CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	...CONWAY.....	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am	

61	53	*Daily.		Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	.....Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	.....Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	.....SANFORD.....	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	.....Jacksonville, N. C.....	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	.....Nor. & Sou. Junction.....	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	..... NEWBERN, N. C.....	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

NO. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 66 for Washington and New York and No. 42 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, October 3, 1910.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Beach:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Sunday, December 11, 1910.

Some how or other we distrust a Republican tariff board as much as we do a tariff plank in a Republican platform.

Dr. Cook probably is coming back to himself when he acknowledges that he didn't know "where he was at." When a man ceases prevaricating it is a sign that he is getting his equilibrium.

President Taft has promised to send his Supreme Court appointments to the Senate on Monday. We may judge of the President's embarrassment in this connection when it is stated that the names of 250 aspirants for judgeships have been urged upon him.

We are glad to see that South Carolinians are paying more atention to raising corn than to swigging corn. They should follow the example of the North Carolina boy, Jerry Moore, who went to Florence county and showed them how to raise corn instead of raising disturbances.

More corn per acre, more hogs to the pen, more cattle for the pasture. Less money sent out of North Carolina to purchase food products which we can produce ourselves if we will only do it. We can live off the fat of our own land, have plenty to eat and keep our money in North Carolina pockets.

When the Hon. William J. Bryan expresses an opinion or makes a suggestion he is accused of "dictation." When other big guns express opinions or make suggestions, the same accusers commend them for taking a hand in the party's affairs as leaders. The Nebraskan will please note when dictation is dictation and when dictation is not dictation.

The Charleston News and Courier remarks: "The sight of a five foot lady in a hobble skirt walking with a six-foot man on King street the other afternoon aroused feelings of pity in the hearts of all beholders. They ambled slowly along." Considering how thin Charleston men are spectators probably mistook the couple for animated bean poles taking a stroll.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, governor-elect of Connecticut, has written Col. Roosevelt that the differences between them can't be "smoothed over between ourselves." While on the stump during the campaign the ex-President grossly misrepresented Judge Baldwin and the Judge insists that as the charges were publicly made any apology should be equally as public. Any man who really believes in the "square deal" knows the judge is right about that. Col. Roosevelt should come across on that proposition or else eliminate the square deal from the category of his sophistries.

Seven Republicans of the Ballinger investigation committee reported that in their opinion Secretary Ballinger is not guilty of what he has been doing as Secretary of the Interior. Four Democrats of the committee reported that they decided that Ballinger couldn't do what he has done without being guilty of something, either knowingly or because he didn't know any better. If we had to be investigated for something of which we were guilty we would pick out Republicans who are somewhat careless about how they investigate a fellow—especially if they think a verdict of guilty would be a political mistake.

THE CORN EXPOSITION.

The first corn exposition, participated in by South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, and known as the "South Atlantic States Corn Exposition," was held in Columbia the past week. It was an extraordinary event and its significance deserves more than passing notice. The exposition was a great success and marvellous exhibits were made by the three States, while there was a large attendance of people deeply interested in the exhibits and the purpose for which the exposition was held. That purpose is to encourage corn production in the South, and the exhibits resulting from farm demonstration work in these three great South Atlantic States fully demonstrate that they can produce corn as abundantly and economically as the West which has been drawing from these States millions of money for corn which should have been produced at home.

The Columbia State says from every standpoint the South Atlantic State Corn Exposition has been a success. The attendance was much larger than expected. On Thursday a thousand people attended the show and approximately $10,000 in prizes was awarded for the best corn shown at the exposition. Farmers were in attendance from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and it is gratifying that many of the first prizes were won by North Carolina corn growers. The exposition was a marvellous demonstration of the cereal possibilities of these States on the South Atlantic, and we have no doubt the farm demonstration work and the exposition mean that a new era in profitable corn growing has been inaugurated in this part of the country.

Cotton for a long time has been enthroned as "King" in the South, but "Queen Corn" has come to the front as the King's consort. We are told by the State newspaper that by acclamation of the several thousands who attended the exposition, corn has been proclaimed "Queen of the Southland," to go hand in hand with "King Cotton." The exposition was a great educational institution that will give marked emphasis to corn raising in particular and agriculture in general. Many able and valuable addresses were made by distinguished men and experts and keen interest was manifested in the asking of questions for the purpose of learning something of the science of seed selection, corn judging, scientific fertilization and the best methods of cultivation. The drainage subject, as well as other agricultural topics, were discussed at the exposition, and it is quite evident that the event will prove of the most inconceivable importance and value.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, was among the visitors to the exposition and he was so impressed that he sent the following letter to the South Carolina Department of Agriculture:

"It is the most impressive thing that I have seen in a long time. It marks what I believe to be the most important development in Southern agriculture since the invention of the cotton gin led to the growing of cotton on a large scale. You and your associates in this movement for raising the standard of Southern corn and increasing the yield per acre are entitled to the gratitude of every man interested in Southern progress. I congratulate you most heartily."

It is indeed a work of great magnitude, and the press of North Carolina and our sister States cannot too greatly magnify the meaning of this movement. It is gratifying that the exposition was such a signal success in exhibits and results that the second is to be held next Fall at Columbia. Georgia and North Carolina both wanted the next exposition, but Columbia was so immodest she gobbled it up for herself. However, South Carolina led off with the movement to hold the corn exposition and probably Columbia was entitled to a second showing. North Carolina should make a big effort to secure the 1912 exposition, and should get ready to take the lead in exhibits at the exposition to be held in Columbia next Fall. It is a rivalry in which there is glory for all.

A Detroit man was held up on the street at the point of a pistol and robbed of a package of meat which he was carrying home for breakfast. It is hardly necessary to state that the robber was guilty of grand larceny.

As an element of destruction fire seems to take the lead. In November fire losses were $16,407,000, in the United States and Canada, as shown from carefully kept records compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce. That paper says it is apparent that many fire insurance companies will show a loss on their 1910 underwriting operations, as the fire losses so far this year are only about $11,000,000 lighter than the terrific loss in 1908.

A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

THE FRANKING ABUSE.

There is one feature of President Taft's message that both Democrats and Republicans should approve. He called attention to serious abuse of the franking privilege as to mail matter and his observations upon that question are timely and well taken. A decided reform can be effected in that particular and there should be no hesitation about it on the part of Congress. However, it is the Congressmen of both parties who have so abused the privilege that they seem to have grown conscienceless about its seriousness. In his message the President said:

"The unretricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used by the several Federal services and by Congress has laid it open to serious abuses, a fact clearly established through investigations recently instituted by the department. While it has been impossible without a better control of franking to determine the exact expense to the government of this practice, there can be no doubt that it annually reaches into the millions."

The President was really mild in his references to the flagrant manner in which the franking privilege is abused. It is not only "serious" but scandalous. Congressmen have not only used the privilege for official business, but for their own private ends, and it has been worked for all it is worth for political purposes during the campaigns for many years back. During the recent campaign many Republican campaign documents came through the mails to the Star office and one day we were about to indict a screed concerning a particularly flagrant abuse of the franking privilege by Republican campaign managers at Washington, when, lo and behold, in the same mail we received a Democratic campaign book sent out from Washington under the government frank.

That headed us off, for we observed that both parties, at the public expense, were loading up the mails to all parts of the country with all kind of matter of a purely political character. We took occasion to say, however, that it was wrong for any political party to make the public bear the expense of any political propaganda, and with equal propriety the frank could be used to make a campaign in behalf of socialism as for Republicans of Democrats to so abuse the franking privilege. It is not only improper but it is dishonest for any political party to conduct any portion of its campaign at the expense of the public. However, both parties not only have loaded up the mails with political documents for free distributions, but the Congressmen of both parties have made set political speeches for campaign purposes and had them printed in the Congressional record, and that free horse has been sent free all over the country as a vehicle for political thunder.

A correction of many abuses of the franking system could be prevented, as the President says, and, as a matter of fact, they should be prevented if the violators have to be severely punished. It is quite necessary and proper for the public service and the public benefit to use the franking privilege, even liberally, but for selfish and political purposes its abuse is intolerable and should be stopped. Probably millions of dollars could be saved if the improper use of the franking privilege is prohibited by laws strictly regulating it. The country needs more National conscience, more political conscience, more public conscience and more private conscience.

BETTER COTTON CAMPAIGN.

The great result in the campaign for better corn and greater production per acre, has had the gratifying result that we are also to witness a campaign for better cotton. Already there has been great improvement in the production of more prolific cotton and better staple cottons, but experience has taught our cotton growers that there is yet a great field open to them for development and progress along that line.

At the South Atlantic States Corn Exposition, held at Columbia during the past week, a "better cotton campaign" was started, with the Hon. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, of South Carolina, and Mr. R. W. Williams, State agent of United States farm demonstration work in South Carolina, as the moving spirits. President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and the general offices of thet freight department of that system, were in conference on Thursday at Columbia with Messrs. Watson and Williams, concerning the better staple cottons that already have been developed in South Carolina and other States, with a view to improving the yield and staple in the cotton growing States.

The Columbia State says the movement has been started for the purpose of utilizing the better staple cottons in the textile industries in this country in the place of the Mississippi and other cottons which have been bought extensively by cotton growers.

The campaign for better staple cotton will be conducted the coming year in co-operation with the manufacturers of the State of South Carolina with the object of producing a higher grade of cotton for the mills and at the same time increasing the standard of cotton production and consequently enlarging the profits of cotton growers. Says the State:

"It is not unlikely that President Finley and his railroad system will join hands in this campaign and render most material co-operation in the prosecution of the work, as a result of the conference held Wednesday. President Finley has manifested a live and deep interest in the undertaking and views it as one of the most important steps, from a commercial, industrial and agricultural standpoint, that has been undertaken in the cotton belt."

This is progress, and North Carolina will join in it. Already improved varieties of cotton grown in North Carolina have been introduced in this and other States, and experiments have demonstrated that the staple as well as the yield can be immensely improved.

There is a decided sentiment for sending bigger and better men to the United States Senate. The only disapproval will come from those Senators who know they should not be rattling around in seats entirely too large for them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is a more than evident fact that we have some Republicans in North Carolina who would not accept party harmony either with or without price. —Greensboro News. (Rep.)

A North Carolina newspaper wants to know: "Do honest people shirk taxes?" No, they never have anything taxable, unless in a poll tax State.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Danish West Indies are again agitating annexation with the United States. If they want to come and the natives will promise to wear more clothes and have them all made from Southern cotton, by all means let's accept them.—Charlotte Chronicle.

When it came to the appointment of committees Speaker Cannon for many years almost forgot the existence of Democrats. It is certain that Mr. Clark's memory will be equally faulty concerning the presence of Republicans in the House.—Chattanooga Times.

When we consider that tragedy walks hand in hand with a majority of the men and women we meet each day, why is it that we will add to sorrow by hatred? The operation of the golden rule, if we but knew it, would replace the "Winter of discontent" by never ending Springtime.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

"South Carolinians can't get divorces on any grounds," says the Wilmington Star, commenting on a recent Maryland case, "and are even afraid to let their wives know they are afraid of them." We know of no single fact which more clearly proves that some South Carolinians possess discretion.—Charlotte Observer.

The statement of the Savannah Press that a South Carolinian spent $17,000 trying to get to Congress and was defeated is simply ridiculous. A man in this State who had that much money to spend on an election would be indicted for plutocracy. We are willing to stand for almost anything except the actions of Virginians.—Charleston News and Courier.

Ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, having served a term in prison, has now been deprived by the Federal Courts of all the profits he amassed unlawfully. The mistake of Carter and his kind is that they do not incorporate themselves and so perpetuate their violations of the Federal statutes. In that event they would get off with light fines, escaping both imprisonment and loss of unlawful gain.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

And now it is coffee that is going sky-rocketing. The market shows that it has advanced about four cents in four months and the prediction is that it will go higher. An expert estimates that the people of the United States will pay for their coffee during the next 12 months $100,000,000 more than they did during the past 12 months. Brazil's last crop, it is explained, was short and that the current crop will be probably less than the one before it. Brazil produces about three-fourths of the world's supply of coffee.—Savannah News.

South Carolina feels complimented that Georgia and North Carolina have fallen in love with the South Atlantic Corn Exposition and pay court to it, both ardently wishing to carry it to their respective homes. But the Commission having charge of the organization was eminently just when it yesterday determined to hold the exposition in South Carolina. This organization of South Carolinians went into the woods, cut the timber, pulled the stumps, broke up the rough ground, and made a crop. It is simple justice that that land should be cultivated by them for some time longer so they may win greater reward for their pioneer work. Co-operation by North Carolina and Georgia is earnestly desired. —Columbia State.

The innovation, shortly to be inaugurated by the Southern Power Company, in producing fertilizer from the air, is something altogether revolutionary in its nature. Machinery has been shipped and it is said that soon the plant, which is to produce the product, is to be constructed at Great Falls. Naturally, the agricultural world awaits developments with a great deal of interest. Fertilizer forms a big item with Southern farmers, and if it be possible, as some one has predicted to fall upon a process whereby any farmer may install a small electrical equipment of his own and produce his supply of fertilizer, a tremendous saving will result. Many efforts have been made in this direction, but promoters of the new process are confident that the effort in this case will be successful.—Charlotte News.

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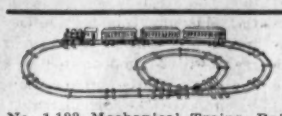

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Editor Star:—In the words of one Hashimura Togo, "I inquire to know" the whereabouts of the "many good seats for one dollar" on the occasion of Sousa's appearance Friday night?

In your theatrical news of Friday, December 2nd (which articles my information is are prepared by or for the opera house management), it was plainly stated: "The highest price will go but to one dollar, which should be something else deeply appreciated."

Later, in your issue of December 4th, and in the same column, appeared the following statement: "Owing to the fact that the company is under a guarantee, it is possible for the management of the Academy to offer some of the theatre's best seats at one dollar. The scale of prices, however, will run to $1.50, as Sousa will not play an engagement under the standard scale."

On December 6th, the theatrical news said: "While the top price will be $1.50, as Sousa never plays anywhere below the standard price, there will be many good seats for one dollar."

Ignoring altogether, for the sake of charity and the fact that everyone is liable to err at times, the limit price appearing in the original announcement quoted above, we would call particular attention to the last two quotations—all about the good dollar seats.

A gentleman called at the downtown ticket office early Thursday morning, and asked to see the dollar seats. He was informed they had no dollar seats for sale. Somewhat surprised at this information, he repeated his inquiry, and was given the same answer—that is to say, all seats reserved at the box office were $1.50. Thinking there was something wrong somewhere he endeavored to get in telephonic communication with the Manager himself, but after being told three times, between eight-thirty and nine that he Manager had not goten down, he gave up in disgust.

During Friday morning another gentleman called at Plummer's, and requested to be shown some dollar seats. Was told that the first five rows in the parquet were selling for that figure, but the balance of the seats on that floor were sold for $1.50. Preferring a seat further back, out of respect for his ear drums, he then asked for a dollar seat in the balcony. He was surprised at being informed that there were no dollar seats in the balcony for sale at the box office—but that it was possible he might get one of that kind at the Academy ticket office the night of the show. He replied to the effect that he did not propose to stand outside the playhouse door for some hour or so simply to purchase a reserved seat, especially when he had the money to purchase it beforehand. On the face of the thing such tactics seem badly inconsistent, and would indicate a move to get rid of all $1.50 seats, and compel persons who would have otherwise been satisfied with a dollar investment to dig down in their jeans for the bonus. Before leaving the downtown box office he called attention to the paid advertisement to the effect that seats were 25, 50, 75 cents, $1 and $1.50, and to the notices quoted above, and also to the manifestly unfair treatment in requiring him to pay $1.50 for reserved seats up-stairs while someone going "Rush" might obtain a seat practically beside him for 50 cents, but there was nothing doing.

We don't wish something for nothing, but the public is certainly due an even break. All things have explanations, such as they are, and maybe Mr. Schloss, the Klawanderlanger of this immediate vicinity, can tell us WHY?????

PATRON.

If the census returns are accurate, North Carolina's population now exceeds that of Virginia by nearly two hundred thousand head. Here is at last something that the Charlotte Observer may brag about without adding to its reputation as a myth-worshipper. Secretly we incline to the suspicion that the Tar Heel enumeratros were readier at figures than those who took the enrollment over here; but we never dispute an official finding unless it be an election return, and make our cordial congratulations to Virginia's oldest daughter that she is so prolific of children.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Not a Laughing Matter.

Cut off from family and home by a relentless tide, fat Mr. Bodger had been forced to clamber till he gained a pathway cut in the cliff's face. It was a narrow path, and Mr. Bodger was no narrow man. Getting more frightened every moment, he proceeded warily along the fast diminishing way till at last it faded suddenly into what the poets would call "sweet nothingness." Already he was overlapping, and it was impossible to turn.

An excited crowd watched his progress from above.

"What on earth am I to do?" gasped Bodger desperately on his four inch ledge as he gripped a tuft of seaweed with one hand.

"Do, guv'nor?" came back a voice. "Do anyfink you like, but for goodness' sake don't larf or your weskit 'll bump yer off as sure as eggs is eggs!" —London Answers.

Can't Please Everybody.

The manager of an asbestus mill conceived a novel idea for his announcements. He had them printed on thin asbestus and inclosed in envelopes of the same material. As he was uncertain of the correct addresses of some of the stockholders, he ordered his stenographer to write on each envelope "Please Forward."

The idea was clever, but one may appreciate the feelings of the widow of one of the stockholders when she received an asbestus envelope addressed to her late husband with the inscription "Please Forward" beneath the address.—Lippincott's.

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NEARING GLADSOME SEASON

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Christmas, the greatest and the gladsomest season of the year, approaches rapidly and just two weeks from last night Santa Claus will make his annual visitations to the thousands and thousands of homes of the land. Just two weeks from this morning will dawn the gladsome Christmas morning. The holiday spirit is already much in evidence; the stores which have on display an unlimited quantity of holiday goods are thronged with eager shoppers; here and there may be seen a touch of holly and mistletoe and an occasional explosion of fire crackers may be heard.

The merchants of Wilmington have made elaborate preparations for the holiday trade; perhaps a greater and more varied stock than ever has been provided from which to make selections. The goods are most attractively displayed and one does not have to enter the store to be attracted by the exhibits, for the show windows of most stores are beaming forth in holiday attire. Thus, having seen the beauties from the outside, the shoppers enter the stores to purchase. It is a noteworthy observation that Christmas shopping in Wilmington was begun earlier this year than ever before and this is not only advantageous to the merchant but to the purchaser as well, thus avoiding the rush that is sure to come the last few days preceding Christmas Day. Several weeks ago many shoppers were observed in the stores making their Christmas purchases. The sales so far have been unusually heavy for this season of the year. The scene on the streets last night reminded one of Christmas Eve, shoppers being out in such great numbers. The only thing lacking apparently was the noise of the firecracker, bells, horns, etc., with which the small boy, and some larger ones, too, make merry on Christmas Eve. Another noteworthy observation is the fact that Wilmington people as a rule are not sending away for as many Christmas articles as formerly. And this is well. The local merchants live here, pay their taxes here and otherwise contribute to the growth and prosperity of the city and they should receive the patronage of the citizens in preference to mail order houses in distant cities. The stocks carried by the local merchants are varied and include almost everything a person might desire and if, perchance, the very article one is looking for is not on display it will take the home merchants but a few days to secure it.

In anticipation of the holiday trade the merchants have increased their clerical force and to all appearances are prepared for the attack of the crowds, which will grow as the gladsome season approaches.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Services at 11 A. M., evening service at 5 P. M. Seats free.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Dock Street Christian Church. Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible School at 10 A. M. Regular preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor Sunday evening. Subject, "The Glory of Manhood." Special music will be provided. Come out. C. Manly Morton, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. Subject of night sermon "The Tower of Babel." A cordial invitation extended to all. Seats free at all services.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, services in the morning at 11 A. M., conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. N. H. B. Wilson. No evening service. Sunday school at the usual hour.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCOTT.

Services Held From the Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia T. Scott was held from the late residence of Capt. Thos. Lupo, No. 216 North Sixth street, where she had been making her home for the past two or three years, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. There were present a large number of relatives and friends. Sweet and impressive musical numbers were rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. A. S. Holden, Mrs. Muse, Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mr. W. R. Dosher. Following the services at the house the body was tenderly conveyed to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C.S. Britt, Liston Larkins, W. H. Scarborough, Luke Bragdon and Geo. W. Gardner.

Handsome Diamond Display.

One of the prettiest and withal one of the costliest window displays ever made in Wilmington is that just now attracting much attention and admiration at the jewelry store of Mr. A. O. Schuster, No. 104 North Front street. It consists of a beautiful display of unmounted diamonds in all their sparkling beauty and calls attention in no uncertain way to the unusually fine line of jewelry being carried in this store for the olidays.

COLORED SAWYER DROWNED

Willie Wilkins Lost His Life at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon When His Boat Capsized—Body Not Recovered.

Willie Wilkins, colored, about 25 years old, shingle cutter at the mill of Mr. W. W. Koch, across the river from Hilton, was drowned in Cape Fear river, near the railroad bidge at Hilton, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the boat in which he was attempting to cross the stream capsized. Efforts of several colored men to recover the body was to no avail, but the search will be resumed this morning.

Wilkins had been out hunting and was endeavoring to cross the river from the shingle mill on his way to the city when his boat capsized, or filled with water, the statements of witnesses varying as to this, and he apparently made no effort to cling to the craft. Fireman Robt. McNeill, colored, of the shingle mill, was in the river in another boat and hurried to the assistance of Wilkins He arrived at the spot by the time Wilkins arose to the surface for the first and only time. McNeill extended his oar to Wilkins, who made no effort whatever to grasp it. The body did not rise to the surface again. A number of colored people soon gathered and efforts were made to recover the body and they will resume their search this morning. Wilkins had been in the employ of Mr. Koch for some time.

BOYS' BRIGADE NOTES.

Regular Weekly Drill—Other Meetings—Next Lyceum Attraction.

The regular weekly drill of the Boys' Brigade will take place tomorrow night when it is desired that every member be present by order of the colonel and Major Dosher.

The weekly Bible class will meet promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The attendance at this class numbers close up to the 100 mark and is growing. In addition to the members of the Brigade many men who are not members are regular attendants, as the class is open to the men of the city. Those who attend are profuse in their statements of pleasure and profit received and hearty recommend this course to all other men who care to hear something really worth while.

The next number of the lyceum course will be the Orphan Male Quartette. This will be on December 21st. This quartette comes very highly recommended and all lovers of popular male quartette music rendered by good singers should plan to attend. The admission to those not holding season tickets will be 75 cents, including reserved seats, if these are purchased prior to the closing of the box sheet on Wednesday, December 21st, at 6:30 o'clock. Reserved seats will go on sale Tuesday, December 20th, at Dosher Bros.

The various committees are making elaborate prepartions for an open house on Saturday night, December 31st, New Year's Eve. It has been the custom for several years past to observe "watch night" and these have always been very enjoyable affairs. This year it is proposed to enlarge the plans considerably and have one of the championship games of basketball played in the "gym," after which a reception will be held in the auditorium. This will consist of music and refreshments and other pleasant features. At 11 o'clock the regular services of the "watch night" hour will be entered into. At this service there will be short addresses of 10 minutes each and other features which will prove interesting to the large number who are expected to attend. All of these features are open to all friends of the Boys' Brigade and the capacity of the armory will be fully taxed to accommodate those who will probably attend to enjoy the evening and to watch the "old year out and the new year in."

IN HONOR OF MR. HOGUE.

Delightful Reception to Rev. R. W. Hogue on Monday Evening.

In order that he may meet as many of his good friends as possible upon the occasion of a brief visit to Wilmington, where he is held in such loving remembrance, a reception will be held Monday evening in St. James' Parish House complimentary to Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, who arrived last evening and is a guest at the home of Miss Emily Bridgers. Mr. Hogue, in the absence of Dr. Milton, will conduct the services at St. James' this morning and evening and his friends upon hearing of his visit arranged the reception in order that his hosts of friends here might have the opportunity of meeting him personally again. The public is cordially invited and no further invitation than this published announcement will be issued. The reception will begin at 8 o'clock and will be of a delightfully informal nature. Hundreds of friends will rejoice in this opportunity of once again greeting Mr. Hogue personally.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT BIJOU.

Portion of Receipts on Friday to the Athletic Association.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, arrangements have been made by which a portion of the receipts of Friday, December 16th, will be given to the High School Athletic Association. This courtesy is very much appreciated by the members of the association, which on account of the small attendance at the first two football games played here, incurred an indebtedness of $30, and it is hoped that this debt may be liquidated after the performances at the Bijou Friday. The High School will not receive a percentage on the total receipts, but only on the advance sale of tickets, therefore the friends of the school are asked to purchase their tickets in advance.

BIG MEETING OF MERCHANTS

Retailers to Gather Around the Festive Board at Masonic Temple Tuesday Evening—Campaign for New Members.

Members of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association will gather around the festive board in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which a movement will be inaugurated to enlarge the work of the organization and to increase the membership.

Tickets to the banquet may be secured from Mr. S. R. Keyes, secretary of the two organizations, over Struthers' cigar store, No. 114 North Front street, either tomorrow or Tuesday. While the Retail Merchants' Association and the Bureau of Credits are two separate and distinct organizations only one secretary is employed, he looking after the interests of both, making it possible to give much better service and at considerable less expense than it would take to maintain two separate offices. The secretary has in his possession where he can turn to at a moment's notice such information as the members of the two organizations are constantly seeking. Mr. A. M. Hall is the president of the Retail Merchants' Association and Mr. B. C. Moore is vice president, both of whom are very active in the work of the organization and propose to make it even a greater power among the retail merchants in the future than it has been in the past. Mr. L. B. Rogers is president of the Wilmington branch of the National Credit Men's Association, which owns the Bureau of Credit. This auxiliary organization has been in operation in Wilmington only about six months, but it has passed the experimental stage and is now thoroughly established among the wholesalers. The Retail Merchants' Association, as indicated by the name, is composed exclusively of retail merchants, and is affiliated with the State organization by that name, the Bureau of Credit and the National Credit Men's Association number among its members only wholesalers. However, there is great need for hearty co-operation of these organizations and the plan has proved very successful and beneficial to both.

There will be a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association at which it is expected a tentative programme for Tuesday night's meeting will be arranged. There will be addresses at the banquet by prominent members of both organizations and it is believed that the meeting will result not only in a better understanding of the work and scope of the two bodies, but will stimulate the members to such extent that they will go out after new members for their respective organizations.

Mr. W. F. Eller, State organizer of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, arrived in the city yesterday and will be present at the banquet Tuesday evening, and will address the gathering. Mr. Eller has been connected with the State association for some time and has been very successful in his membership campaigns inauguarted at different points in the State. He has several schemes up his sleeves which he will reveal to the gathering Tuesday night.

Mr. Keyes, the new secretary of the local organizations, is an energetic and capable young man, and proposes to make things hum in associational circles during the next few months. It is hoped that the attendance Tuesday night will be large and those who expect to attend are asked to call on the secretary for tickets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Convention at Grace Method st Church Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday School workers and others interested in this important branch of church work are manifesting deep interest in the big Sunday School convention to be held at Grace Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the full programme for which has been previously published in The Star. There will be in attendance besides prominent local Sunday School workers Dr. Franklin McElfresh and Mr. Hugh Cork, field workers of the National Association, and Rev. R. M. Andrews, president, and Mr. J. Van Carter, secretary, of the North Carolina Association, who are making a tour of the principal cities of the State in the interest of Sunday Schools. The first meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, the second at night and on Wednesday three sessions will be held. The public will be invited to attend the meetings, which will undoubtedly be of a most profitable nature.

Back From Waterways Congress.

Mr. J. B. Mercer is among those who returned Friday night from the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, held in Washington, D. C. Mr. Mercer says that it was a splendid meeting and there were many important features. The address of General Bixby was one of the features of the convention, in the opinion of Mr. Mercer, who was deeply interested in what his friend had to say relative to waterways development. General Bixby was engineer in charge of this district about 20 years ago and was deeply interested in the development of the waterways in this section. Senator Simmons and Representatives Godwin and Small were in attendance upon the convention and took much interest in the proceedings, especially the latter. President Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and others have also returned from the meeting.

Platt & Haar are pleased to announce that Mr. I. C. Loftin will assist them in serving Christmas shoppers from now until Christmas. Mr. Loften will be pleased to have a call from his friends at "The Busiest Store in Town." **

OUTING AT NORFOLK, VA.

Agents of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Will Gather There.

Agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in North Carolina and Virginia, will gather at Fairfax Hotel, Norfolk, Va., Tuesday morning for a ten days' outing as guests of the Virginia agency of the company, the North Carolina agents having won in a contest which closed November 30th to ascertain which of the two agencies could write the most insurance during October and November. Mr. A. S. Holden is the special agent in this city and friends have congratulated him upon his success in writing more insurance in those two months than was assigned to him. He will probably attend the outing.

The contest between the two agencies came about in this way: On July 21st, Mr Horace R. Dowell, the supervising agent of the company for the North Carolina agency, under Mr. John C. Drewry, the State agent at Raleigh, wrote 33 of their largest producers, of which Mr. Holden was one, requesting that they write and have examined on Saturday, the 23rd of July, the largest amount possible and send same in so as to be in the office on Monday the 25th, as a compliment to Mr. Drewry, this being the date of his 50th birthday anniversary. As previously published, the agents wrote and sent in the total amount of $159,500, being the largest amount ever written in the South by any company in one day, and not a single application was rejected by the home office in Newark, N. J. Then it was that the Virginia agency issued a challenge to the North Carolina agency for a contest for writing business during the months of October and November, each agency to select 25 of their best writers. The challenge was accepted and Mr. A. S. Holden was one of the number selected. It was the understanding that the losing agency would entertain the winners in Norfolk for ten days. As was expected, North Carolina won and the agents are anticipating a great outing as guests of their Virginia brothers.

NEGRO STABBED BY ANOTHER.

William Pearce Wounded in Difficulty at Fourth and Swan.

William Pearce, colored, was stabbed in two places, on the back and shoulder, in a difficulty with another negro, whose name the police have not learned, at Fourth and Swan streets about 11:30 o'clock last night. Pearce was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated that his condition is not serious. He lost considerable blood and is very weak, but the wounds are not of a serious nature.

It was reported that one negro shot another at 12th and Red Cross streets, in a resturant, and the hospital ambulance was called, but it seems that there was no shooting, or at least no one was wounded sufficiently to be carried to the hospital. A pistol was fired in that vicinity about 11 o'clock, but whether any one was hit or not the hall officeres had not learned at 1 o'clock this morning. Some one fired a pistol in Racket Store alley, off Front street, about 10 o'clock last night, but the officers were unable to ascertain the identity of the guilty person. There was considerable drinking about the city last night, according to reports, and several drunks were arrested, but most of the number did not reach the stage that they could not navigate and were not molested by the officers.

TUG TO REPLACE JONES.

Wilmington Towing Co., Have Bought Gladiator at Fernandina, Fla.

The tug Gladiator at Fernandina, Fla., has been bought by the Wilmington Towing Co., to replace the tug Alexander Jones, which was lost of the coast of Florida during the severe hurricane in November and will be brought here this week to begin work on the river.

The Gladiator was bought from Capt. Steve Chadwick and the steamer Mayflower, owned by the Wilmington Towing Company, has been sold to him. The steamer Mayflower was in service for some time as a freighter, running between Wilmington and Little River, S. C. The tug bought at Fernandina is a little larger than the tug Blanche and will be used for some time to come in the dredging work on the river.

The tug Blanche, Capt. Sanders, with the steamer Mayflower in tow, cleared for Fernandina late Friday night. Both the Blanche and the Gladiator will return to port during the week.

Smith-Holden Nuptials.

Mr. Henry Smith, a well known young man of this city, and Miss Bertha A. Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Holden, were united in marriage Thursday at the home of Mr. J. E. Burriss, on Dawson street, the ceremony being performed by Elder C. T. Green. There were present a number of the friends of the young couple, to whom were extended felicitations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in this city.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church .

Rev. C. F. Whitlock returned last evening from Hendersonville, N. C., where he attended the great Baptist State Convention just adjourned. At Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning the subject of Mr. Whitlock's discourse will be "The Best Things of the Convention" and tonight, "The Certainty of the Judgment." All are invited to hear him.

EAT AND GET THIN.

This is turning an old phrase face about but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Co., 606 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.,) and give him (or send them) 75 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

"Why Am I Here?" Subject of Address This Afternoon.

At the men's meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Bijou at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will deliver the second of his series of four addresses to the men of the city, when his subject will be "Why Am I Here?" The men of the city are cordially invited to hear him.

The following are the appointments of the Yoke Fellows for today:

City Prison, 10 A. M., Ben A. Robeson; County Home, 3 P. M., H. G. Bowden and C. C. Maddocks; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 7:30 P. M., Dr. Joseph Akerman and P. Heinsberger; Wrightsboro Baptist Church, 7:30 P. M., C. B. Newcombe and W. A. McGirt; Wrightsville Sound, 4 P. M., J. B. Huntington and L. B. Rogers; Greenville Sound, 7:30 P. M., A. J. Howell and P. H. Murphy; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., H. McA. Rose and H. G. Bowden.

TO THE EMERALD ISLE.

Mr. Martin O'Brien to Spend Xmas Away—His Cousin Also.

Mr. Martin O'Brien will leave here tomorrow morning to spend Christmas with his four sisters at the old homestead in the County of Wexford, Ireland. He will take passage on the steamship Caronia from New York on Wednesday morning at 10 A. M. and expects to be away about three months. Accompanying him will be his cousin, Mr. John O'Brien, who has not visited his home in the Emerald Isle in 53 years and is now in the 80th year of his age. Both have the very best wishes of a host of friends for a pleasant voyage across, a delightful sojourn in the old country and a safe return to Wilmington.

Norfolk & Western Railroad.

Through the kindness of Col. T. C. James, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, the Star returns thanks for a large and exceedingly handsome map of that company's lines. The map shows not only the lines of the company but also the connections with colorings to represent their double track and other features of the service. Peculiar interest attaches to the map locally as showing the line of the new Winston-Salem Southbound, owned and operated jointly with the Atlantic Coast Line through officials of the latter.

"The Glory of Manhood."

A special sermon will be preached by Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor of Dock street Christian Church, this evening on "The Glory of Manhood." It is glorious to be a man, but what is man? Of what does his glory consist? All are given an earnest invitation, especially the men of Wilmington, the young men, the men of glory and strength. Dock Street Christian Church. Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Special music.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the superintendent's office at the Court House tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when it is expected that a successor to Mr. W. H. Sprunt, resigned, will be elected. The board as now constituted is composed of J., O. Carr, Esq., chairman, and Mr. D. J. Fergus.

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Pass books in attractive holiday envelopes issued upon request.

THE
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
110 N. Front Street.

de 6-tf.

Investigating Beach Fire.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night and will be here for a few days. Mr. Scott's principal work is in investigating the origin of fires where there is suspicion of incendiarism and it is presumed that he is here to make investigation of the fire at Carolina Beach a few days ago. The insurance commissioner's office at Raleigh was notified of the fire the day it occurred and of the circumstances pointing to incendiarism and the visit of Mr. Scott was expected.

A Christmas gift that will serve as a pleasant reminder of Christmas all the year around. A gold pair of glasses fitted by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple. Come in and we will explain our plan. Eyes tested free. **

EDUCATORS LEAVE FOR HOMES.

Next Meeting Place Will Probably be in Fayetteville.

The county superintendents of education and the high school principals of the counties embraced in the Southeastern Division of the Association of County Superintendents and high high school principals, who were here for the annual meeting of the two organizations, left yesterday for their homes, declaring it to have been the most successful, profitable and enjoyable meeting in the history of the organization. The next meeting will very likely be held in Fayetteville. The meeting place will not be determined until next Fall at the annual meeting of the State Association. The high school principals held another meeting yesterday morning at which a number of matters of interest to the high schools were considered.

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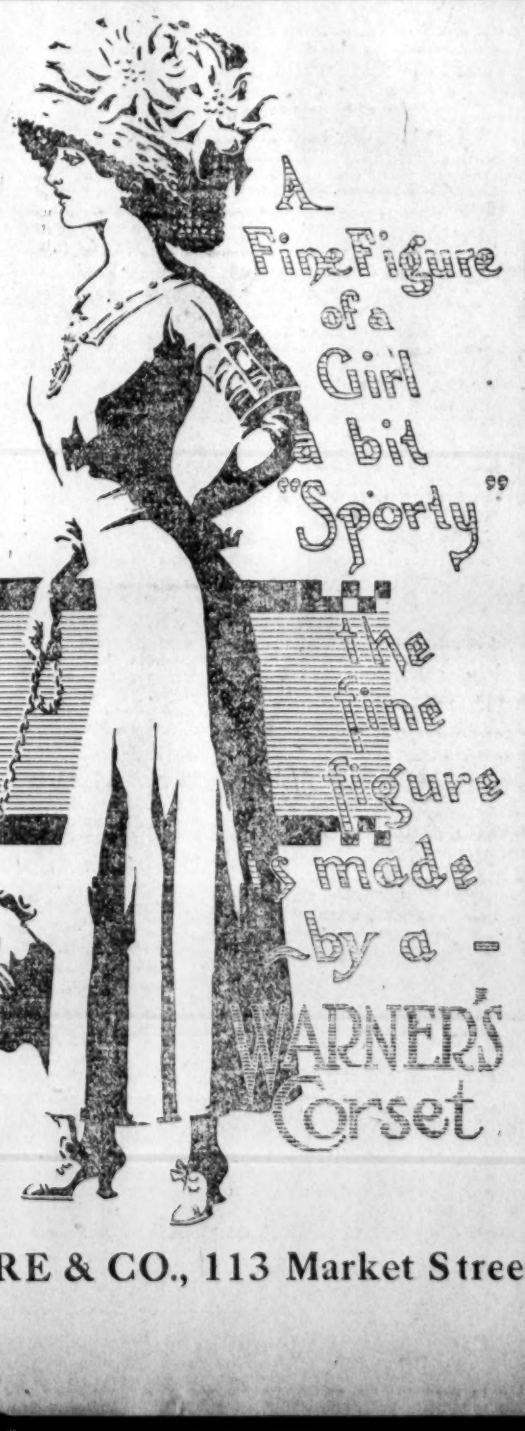

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

WHAT CAN I DO?

I am only a penny Christmas Stamp,
With a border of blood-red crosses;
But I wage a battle against a foe
That brings to mankind great losses.

I am little? Yes; but I'm not alone;
I have fifty million brothers;
And when we are all enlisted
We can conquer as well as others!

We wage our battle against disease;
We whisper hope to the dying!
We waft good wishes on every breeze;
We send glad tidings flying!

How do we do it? Buy me and see!
And several of my brothers!
And everything we are placed upon
Carries greetings of joy to others!

Mrs. B. S. Mills and little son, B. S., Jr., are visiting relatives in Durham, N. C.

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Miss Paulina Roseman left for New York last night to visit frineds for several months.

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Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Dunn, N. C., and family are spending some time with relatives on Greenville Sound.

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Mr. J. J. DeKinder and daughter, Mrs. McNeill, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday to spend some time on a visit to Mrs. Samuel Bear.

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Mrs. G. P. Watkins and Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer.

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Miss Goldie Stein has returned home after a very pleasant stay of several months in the North visiting relatives and friends.

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Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., has been spending a few days in the city and has been cordially greeted by many friends.

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Mrs. John H. Gore has returned from Danville, Va., where she has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives.

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The annual meeting of the United Workers' Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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Mrs. C. W. Hewitt and daughter, Miss Juanita Hewitt, of Darlington, S. C., returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, No. 313 Chesnut street.

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Many friends of Mr. James C. Munds, Jr., of New York, are delighted to have him with them for the holidays. He arrived some days ago and has been pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

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Mr. W. T. Bryan, formerly of this city, but now traveling several States with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday on his way up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad to spend the holidays.

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Rev. Thomas Grant, who was appointed at the recent conference at Elizabeth City, as pastor of one of the Methodist churches at Durham, is spending a few days here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grant.

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There is interest in the announcement that St. Mary's Guild will hold its annual sale at St. James' Parish House at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday of this week. A number of Christmas novelties will be offered, including lingerie, dainty embroideries, delicious candies and the like. Special, unique and imported toys will be offered at popular prices and the public is cordially invited.

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Church will hold its annual sale of Christmas cards, calendars, candy, baskets and fancy work, at the Parish House, Wednesday, December 14th, and every one is cordially invited to look over the goods, the most of which have an added value from the fact that they are made by the mountaineers of North Carolina and are sent here for sale. Many practical suggestions for Christmas gifts will be on display and for sale at nominal prices.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY AND ITS WORK HERE.

In view of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps which have proved so popular all over the world at this glorious season of the year, something of the work of the local society will be read with interest. The following are some extracts from the report of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary and acting president, of work during the Summer months: "In response to request fitted out and sent quarterly report to Secretary Chas. Magee, Washington, D. C. Received monthly reports of Red Cross Nurse, Anna Bentley; signed voucher for salary and car fare. Following report for the year from December 1909, to November 1910: Patients 63, deaths, 33; calls 1.120. Houses cleaned and fumigated 33. Sent to County Home, 2. Fruit and flowers distributed on Thanksgiving. Attention called to condition of Mr. Pope, suffering from fever and tuberculosis, same sent to hospital, returned well of fever and much improved; room fumigated and cleaned. Attention also called to Mrs. Florence Roberson on ground floor of Croom building. Personally escorted patient to hospital, where she remained for several days. Red Cross nurse paid her daily visits, administering to her wants, furnishing food, etc. Case became hopeless, finally sent to County Home where she was constantly visited and carefully nursed; finally succumbed to dread disease. I was also notified of tubercular patient, Mr. George Lynn, as having applied to Mayor for assistance, in order to reach Phoenix, Ariz., in search of health. I inserted short notice in paper calling on Red Cross members and others charitably inclined; received $30.75 in cash, also charity pass on Coast Line to New Orleans; card received from patient, saying he was doing well and getting along nicely, extending the Red Cross his heartfelt thanks."

MEETING OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF SOROSOS.

The Literature Department of Sorosis held its meeting last Thursday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Price, on South Third street, most of the old members being present and several new ones who have recently joined. The response to roll call was the names of German cities and some pertinent fact about them, and a special interest and charm was given to this, several of the members having visited the places of which they spoke. One of them had with her a small photograph she had taken herself of the Old Mill at Potsdam, which, because of the stubbornness of an owner who would not sell, and the firmness of a sovereign who would not change his plan of landscape gardening, is incorporated within the grounds of the royal palace; another a dainty little colored representation of the famous clock of Strassburg, and one a beautiful picture of the sculptured Ariadne at Frankford on the Main, from which so many copies have been made.

The subject of study for the afternoon was Gotthold Ephraim Lessing. Miss Julia Parsley read a graphic and comprehensive sketch of his life and character; an interesting outline of his famous drama, "Nathan the Wise," was given by Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, and Mrs. R. L. Cobb told the story of the Three Rings, which is Nathan's answer to the Sultan's question, "Which is the true Religion?" and gave a delightful interpretation of it. There was a reading from his Laocoon by Miss Gibson, and a scene from "Nathan the Wise by Miss McKay, after which all present took part in a discussion of this great master and his writings.

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IN BEHALF OF CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN OF CITY.

The following appeal in behalf of the poor children of the city is written by a member of North Carolina Sorosis, who practices what she preaches and who would like to see every child in Wilmington, and everywhere, for that matter, remembered by Santa Claus on his rounds Christmas, and it is believed that a perusal of the article will inspire every reader to do what he or she can at this blessed season:

"The other day I was in at Kress' shopping. Among the people around me I happened to notice one man. He was dressed neatly, but his clothes were only one degree removed from actual shabbiness. He strolled along, glancing at nearly everything, but wherever toys were heaped he stopped and looked and looked. He kept his hands in his pockets and bought nothing. He just devoured those little trinkets with his eyes. I became so absorbed in sympathy for him that it gave me courage to edge my way in his direction, hoping for an opportunity to drop into conversation with him, and, perhaps, in an unobtrusive way, find out something about him but before I reached him, he turned and walked out of the store.

"Now, I may have been mistaken in this particular case; but there are, Oh, so many, to whom this description would apply; parents heart-sick and bitter to see their children's happy anticipations of Santa Claus and know that Christmas morning will probably dawn upon the little row of stockings—empty. And with this in mind I have ventured, Mr. Editor, with many misgivings, to ask if you would allow me to say a word from the standpoint of a woman whose gifts are small in money value, but large in love, to those women to whom this blessed season means only overstrain, an empty purse and nothing left for Him whose birthday it is.

"First of all, dear friend, these three plain resolutions have been of help to others, perhaps they may please you: 1. I will give only what I can afford. 2. I will send the friendly letter, or the card, or the small gift with much love and I will not compare the money value of the gifts I send with that of the gifts I receive. 3. I will keep the real spirit of Christ, whose birthday I am celebrating.

"Isn't it strange and sad that we have gotten so far away from the real spirit of the day, that the One whose birthday it is, often receives only the left-overs of all our gifts? This word of suggestion is not for the woman of wealth who makes happy hundreds of children annually. I know several of these generous donors who would remember all the children in town if they could find them; but even with their efforts, as well as what the charitable organizations are doing, many children will have empty stockings this Christmas unless you and I help. There isn't a woman reading this article who cannot make half a dozen children happy, and thus also brighten the sad hearts of their parents. There are so many things you can do. Weed out your own children's toys. Your little ones will love to share with the less fortunate, especially if you make them realize that thus they are giving directly to Christ. Make a tarleton stocking; put into it something to eat and a toy or two and give it as from Santa Claus. Or perhaps you could economize a little on your own table and thus make possible a Christmas dinner in a home where the father is out of work. Perhaps your perplexity may not be of ways and means to procure the gifts, but you don't know where to find the children. The Associated Charities or any church charity society can give you the names of families to whom you may minister. Or, if you are so unfortunate as to live on a block which has an alley running through it, you have all the material you want right there. Find out how many children there are, or guess at it, and on Christmas Eve take what you have collected and go back there as a deputy from Santa Claus. I know one woman who has done this for several years. The first time it took much courage, now it is one of her greatest Christmas pleasures. The little darkies are so glad to see her and they greet her all through the year with such beaming faces that it warms her heart to see them. This year, she says, she intends to have a little boy marked as Santa Claus go with her with the bag of gifts on his back. Her collection of presents averages less than 10 cents a child.

"And now before yo do any of this, if you do not feel quite up to the mark, spare some of your precious minutes to read Dickens' "Christmas Carol." If that does not put the right spirit into you—well, then some little tot at your back door will weep bitterly on Christmas morning, because Santa Claus has forgotten him.

"A MEMBER OF SOROSIS."

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YACHT CLUB MEMBERS HAD BIG FROLIC AND DANCE.

Several hundred members of the Carolina Yacht Club journeyed to the handsome club house on Wrightsville Beach last night to attend the big club frolic and dance, given primarily for the purpose of formally presenting the prizes to the winners in the races held during the Summer over the course of the Club. In planning this delightful affair the regatta committee, harked back to the olden times, when such events were given three or four times each season, but of recent years, since the erection of North Carolina's pleasure palace, gay Lumina, have been less frequent. The music last night was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and after the presentation of the prizes and the speeches of acceptance dancing was the order until the arrival of the hour for the gathering to come to a close. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening and this was a feature of the gathering.

Greatest interest was centered in the presentation of the handsome prizes won in the Summer races. This pleasant duty was assigned to Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National bank, and an enthusiastic member of the club, and the committee was very fortunate in its selection. Mr. Evans began his remarks by thanking the members of the committee for the courtesy bestowed upon him by asking him to make the speech of presentation. Not many people realize, he said, what it means to the crew of a yacht to win a race, what skill and endurance is required of them, and how, as the starting gun is fired, they would jockey for position, nerves drawn to the highest tension. Passing on from a splendid description of the races, he spoke of the club, one of the oldest on the coast, unfurling its pennant to the breezes 57 years ago, and has since been looked upon as one of the standards of society in Wilmington. This club, he said, was the second to be formed in the United States. Mr. Evans then told in his delightful way how the club house used to be reached. In the days before the railroad was constructed the members drove to the sound in buggies and would sail across the body of water in their racing boats to the beach, taking with them the ladies to witness the regatta and also the fiddlers, who made music for the dances which invariably followed the races. Parents of many of those present tonight, he said, took part in these happy affairs. Mr. Evans referred to the fact that only one charter member of the club is now living, Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., whose son, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., is chairman of the regatta committee. While interest in races is not what it was in the days gone by the spirit of the former members of the club still lingers and each Summer there are several very interesting regattas. In former days such well known boats sailed the course of the club as the Idler, Capt. Pembroke Jones; Peggoly, Capt. Harry Walters; Vixen, Capt. Ed. Latimer; Mascot, Capt. Walter Parsley and the Pirate, Capt. Norwood Giles. Interest of the older members of the club is still manifest. Messrs. Pembroke Jones and Harry Walters give annually a cup to the winner of the races. This year the cup was won by Col. John VanB. Metts, to whom it was presented by Mr. Evans. He then presented to Capt. E. A. Metts, the second prize, a silver pitcher, given by the club. Captain Metts sailed the boat of ex-Commodore S. P. Cowan. The third, or booby prize, a set of lignumitae boat blocks, was given by ex-Commodore Cowan and won by Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., a new devotee of the sport, who was some times in the way and some times far away, but always on the job. The prizes were accepted by the recipients in short, but felicitious addresses, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of Mr. R. M. McIntire will regret to know that he has been confined to his home for some days with lagrippe but will be glad to learn that he hopes to be out again this week.

—Prof. Robt. L. Brown, principal of the Abbottsburg High School, was in Wilmington Friday and yesterday, attending the meeting of the county superintendents and high school principals.

—Among the guests registered at The Orton yesterday were A. E. Townsend, Whiteville; W. M. Gallant, Charlotte; W. E. Edwards, Winston-Salem; Lawrence Brett, Wilson; E. M. Toon, Whiteville; W. L. Dixon, Charlotte; J. A. Everett, Seven Springs; W. A. Scott, Greensboro.

—Mr. Walter E. Yopp, the well known funeral director, returned yesterday from a few days' visit to Washington, where he attended the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. While away Mr. Yopp purchased a handsome casket wagon to take the place of one consumed in the Orrell livery stables fire a few weeks ago.

—Among the out-of-town people here for Sousa's Band concert Friday evening were Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Walkville; Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Sallie Lee Smith, Elkton; H. J. Faison, Faison; C. S. Sloan, Wallace; J. L. Fairly, Atkinson; Mrs. J. P. Council, and J. M. Council, Wananish; B. W. Southerland and wife, Mt. Olive; J. M. McDougall and Lee Stone, Lumberton; C. E. Taylor, Southport; W. K. Smithwick, Whiteville.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday. The only case on the docket for trial was continued until next Saturday.

—All members of St. James' Brotherhood are requested to meet at the Parish House immediately after the morning service today.

—Attention is called to an advertisement in another column of today's paper giving a description of a fine cow which was stolen last week in Brunswick county.

—The German steamer, E. Russ, Capt. Paulsen, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with cargo of Kainit to be discharged to the Wilmington Compress & Warhouse Co. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Elder Geo. W. Shepard, of Middle Sound, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Shepard, and Miss Mary Lilly Shepard, of Middle Sound, daughter of Mr. H. B. Shepard.

—By deed field for record yesterday J. W. Collins and wife transfer to the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Co., for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Brunswick street, 89 feet east of Sixth street.

—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district to succeed Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, arrived yesterday from Laurinburg and is the guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper, on Fifth street. He will preach this morning at Grace M. E. Church.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, a few days ago, received a box of the finest sweet potatoes grown in Pender county. The box was sent from Watha, and Mr. Crowley does not know whom to thank. But, whoever the sender, Mr. Crowley is grateful to him for the fine quality and quantity, and for the kind remembrance.

Meeting of Colored Teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning at the Court House with every member present. The session lasted from 10 to 12 o'clock and the feature was remarks by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education. Mr. F. T. Wootten, superintendent of education of Columbus county, was in attendance upon the meeting for a short time.

SAW THE BRIGHT SIDE.

He Made the Most of an Unpleasant Situation.

A group of men were discussing human nature and the difficulty of looking always on the bright and glittering side of things when the dingy, dark brown side is uppermost and seems destined to remain uppermost.

"It's a great thing to cultivate a disposition to make the most of things in this life," remarked a man who used to drive trotting horses for a living. "The most striking illustration I ever had of that was in a big horse race at a county fair down the state about ten years ago. The man driving alongside of me let his horse swerve on the back stretch, and my sulky was upset. That caused a general mixup, and a colored driver right behind me got unloaded and his sulky broken to pieces. Well, I lay there for a minute, and then, as I didn't seem to be much hurt, I started to get up.

"'Hey, boss, don' yo' go gittin' up!' yelled the colored driver at me excitedly.

"'Why?' I asked him, some puzzled.

"'Cause,' he answered, 'yo' all lay right wha' yo' is, and in a minute they'll sen' roun' hyah and haul us back pas' the gran' stan' in a calkhiage.'

"Sure enough, they did, and when we drove up that home stretch in the open hack they sent for us that colored man was the happiest person I ever saw. Now, that's what I call making the most of things."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COURTSHIP IN PORTUGAL.

The Way the Young People Begin Their Lovemaking.

The most important event in the life of a Portuguese woman is marriage. Next in importance are the early days of courtship, for a Portuguese courtship is the essence of romance, and the ways of the Portuguese lover are singularly picturesque. Here is a little drama in which Cupid is stage director. If a young Portuguese sees in the street a pretty girl with whom he would like to become acquainted he follows her. Chaperons are not impossible obstructions. He follows her right up to her very door and notes the address. Next day he comes again, and if the young lady approves of him—for she certainly saw him the day before—she is on the lookout.

Sometimes hard fate in the guise of an angry parent prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting. Sooner or later she leans over the balcony and smiles at him. The happy youth ties a note to a cord which the fair lady drops from the balcony. The next day the young man comes again. This time he rings at the door. If the inquiries which the young lady's elders have made prove satisfactory the swain is admitted to make the acquaintance of the young lady. After that courtship in Portugal is about the same as it is in Kankakee or Kalamazoo.—Leslie's Weekly.

At the Crystal Palace.

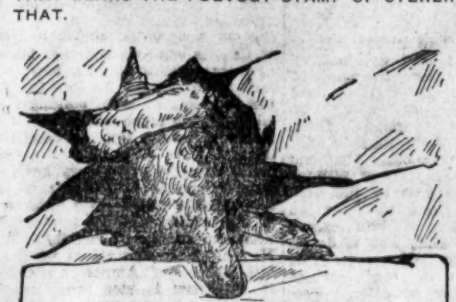
This week Kelly and Kneeland, an unusually strong team, will put on some splendid acts at the Crystal Palace. Ross and Sumner, another fine team, will play some good acts of a different character. As usual the motion pictures will be changed daily and in addition illustrated songs will be sung by Mr. Carl B. Armstrong, who has an exceedingly pleasing tenor voice. Five performances will be given Monday, two in the afternoon and three in the evening, at the usual hours.

A square inch of good will for a cent—a Christmas seal.

Christmas Land
AT POLVOGT'S
Department Store and Annex

THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SHOW IS NOW READY!

FINER THAN EVER, OF COURSE, WOULD'N T THINK WE WERE KEEPING GOOD STORE IF THAT WASN'T TRUE, AND WHAT A GLORIOUS SHOW OF ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS BEAUTY IT IS. ABOUT EVERYTHING REALLY WORTHY IN HOLIDAY WARES FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD IS HERE. ALL BUT—AND THIS IS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT—ALL BUT THE CHEAPLY MADE NOVELTIES AND THE FLIMSILY CONSTRUCTED THINGS CREATED ONLY FOR SHOW, NONE OF THOSE EXTRAVAGANT PURSE DRAWERS AT THIS STORE. JUST A GREAT BIG, ROYALLY GENEROUS GATHERING OF REALLY BEAUTIFUL, RARELY SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS, THE ONLY SORTS FOR WISE FOLKS TO SELECT. AND THE PRICE STORY; IT'S PERSISTENTLY FAIR AND PERPETUALLY MODEST, WHEN TOLD OF MERCHANDISE THAT BEARS THE POLVOGT STAMP OF STERLING WORTH AND GOODNESS—DON'T FORGET THAT.



Christmas SPECIALS
From Santa Claus' Work Shop

Mechanical Toys, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Tin Kitchens, 25c, 50c and	$1.00
Horse and Carts, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Furniture Sets, 25c, 50c and	75c
Beds, 25c, 50c and	$1.00
Iron Stoves, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Ten Pins, 50c and	$1.00
Pianos, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Horns and Trumpets, 5c, 25c and	50c
Nested Blocks, 10c, 25c and	50c
Air Rifles, 50c to	$2.75
Xmas Tree Candles, 10c and	15c
Rubber Balls, 10c, 25c and	50c
Trunks, 25c, 50c and	$1.00
Boats, 25c and	50c
Tea Sets, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Slates, 10c, 15c and	25c

Umbrellas for Holiday Gifts!

Some umbrellas shed the rain alright, but they are so poorly made that the first wetting rots the fabric and rusts the frame. These are the other kind, the fabric wears and the metal parts will not rust. Fine handles, fair prices.

The Best Umbrella in the World for.....$1.00

Made of superior taffeta on strong lock paragon frames with case and tassel. There is a great variety of pretty handles. They are in sizes for men, women and children.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas at $1.25, $1.98 and $2.49.

Made of fine union taffeta silk with tape edge; paragon frame and steel rods, case a A wonderful diversity of pretty handles.

Fine Silk Umbrellas at $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

Made of excellent quality pure silk and union taffeta silk with tape edge, lock paragon frames, steel rods and case and tassel. Many handsome handles.

Finest Pure Silk Umbrellas at $3.95, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.50.

Finest quality tape edge ;lock paragon frame with strong steel rods and case and tassel. Very beautiful handles for men and women.

HOSE.

Hose bought for gifts that do not prove to be the proper size will be exchanged after the holiday, this makes it safe to choose them here where qualities are the most dependable and prices always persistently modest.

Ladies' gauze Lisle, silk finish, per pair	25c
Ladies' extra fine Lisle thread Hose, put up three to the box for	$1.00
Ladies' cotton Hose, warranted to wear, extra heavy	25c
Ladies' Silk Hose, black and all shades, $1.25 and	$1.75
Children's fine ribbed Hose, all sizes, 25c values, per pair	16 2-3c
Children's extra fine quality lisle Hose, all sizes, per pair	25c
Boys' extra heavy school Hose, warranted to wear, fast black	25c
Ladies' Lisle thread and open work hose, extra high grade, per pair	50c

HANDKERCHIEFS for Presents

Largest and Most Complete Assortment Ever Shown in Wilmington.

Truly a dainty gift, one you may make as elaborate as your taste ditcates, or as simply severe, but, no matter whether you choose a plain handkerchief at a dime, or a real lace affair that costs several dollars, you cannot fail to obtain rich and generous return for your money.

Children's Handkerchiefs put up three to a box, colored borders	15c
Children's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initial, three to a box. Christmas price, a box	19c
Ladies' checked lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, a 25c value. Christmas price, each	12 1-2c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three to a box, for Christmas gifts.	75c
Ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, six to a box for Christmas gifts, a box	$1.25
Ladies' all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Gents' Handkerchiefs, initial, all linen, six to a box, Christmas price, a box	$1.50
Gents' cotton hemstitched Handkerchiefs each 5c and	10c
Gents' plain all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched use as Christmas gift, each 15c and	25c
All Leather Suit Case, 24 inch, a $6.50 value, special	$5.00
Ladies' Hand Bag, brass framed, made of alligator skin, special	$3.50
Ladies' Shopping Bags, black and brown leather, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and	$3.50
Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Bags, solid leather, kid lined, 12 to 18 inch, $3.50 to	$6.00
Bellows Suit Case, all leather, very handsome, 24 and 26 inch, $10.00 and	$12.50
Fine Leather Hand Purses for ladies, each	$1.75

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

ACTIVE BUSINESS IN COTTON

Heavy Realizing Caused Irregularity on the Market—Spot Closed Quiet Five Points Decline—General Condition.

New York, Dec. 10.—There was a continued active business in the cotton market during today's half session and while heavy realizing caused some irregularity the close was firm at a decline of five points on December, but generally unchanged to two points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of nine points on December and of two to five points on other positions in response to reactionary cables and over night realizing orders. A big general demand absorbed these offerings and prices soon rallied to nearly the closing figures of last night.

They again eased off during the middle of the morning under continued realizing and at one time showed a net loss of about two to five points, but later the market firmed up on more aggressive support from the bulls and covering of shorts with last prices only a point or two up from the top. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the reaction there to realizing and Southern selling orders, but indicated that the trade took a bullish view of yesterday's estimate particularly as estimates of the East India crop point to a production falling much behind last year's and thus offsetting in some measures the increase in the American crop as compared with last season without taking into count the very small supplies in the visible and invisible stock at the beginning of the current season. Week end figues were considered bullish and it is said that spinners takings so far for the season have been upon practically the same scale as two years ago.

Receipts today at the ports 68,753 bales against 70,657 last week and 29,642 last year. For the week 325,000 against 396,715 last week and 205,441 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,067 against 6,562 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points decline; middling uplands 15.05; do gulf 15.30. Sales none. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.16	14.84	14.74	14.70
January	14.80	14.87	14.80	14.86
February	14.97			
March	15.10	15.15	15.08	15.14
April		15.16	15.16	15.19
May	15.27	15.33	15.23	15.32
June				15.30
July	15.24	15.31	15.23	15.30
August	14.05	14.96	14.91	14.94
October		13.50	13.50	13.50

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts 17,744; gross receipts 17,744; sales 1,535; stock 218,408; continent 2,670.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 16,351; gross receipts 16,586; sales 3,750; stock 212,396; Great Britain 17,500; France 8,468; coastwise 400.

Mobile—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,543; gross receipts 3,543; sales 2,650; stock 68,545; Great Britain 2,632; coastwise 113.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 10,043; gross receipts 10,043; sales 10,949; stock 171,300; Great Britain 3,124; continent 5,302; coastwise 2,749.

Charleston—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,400; gross receipts 1,400; stock 40,982; Great Britain 500; coastwise 1,024.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts 957; gross receipts 957; stock 20,509.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts 4,355; gross receipts 4,355; sales 933; stock 32,719; coastwise 5,861.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 15,583.

New York—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 153; gross receipts 9,602; stock 237,790; Great Britain 4,033; continent 1,150.

Boston—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 786; gross receipts 8,410; stock 4,578; Great Britain 5,144.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.30; stock 5,150.

Pensacola—Net receipts 50; gross receipts 50; continent 50.

Texas City—Net receipts 13,262; gross receipts 13,262; France 13,262.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 100; gross receipts 100; coastwise 100.

Minor Ports—Stock 13,192.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 68,753; Great Britain 32,433; France 13,262; Continent 17,586; stock 1,041,221.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 68,753; Great Britain 32,433; France 13,262; Continent 17,586.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,983,827; Great Britain 1,740,629; France 420,501; Continent 1,306,363; Japan 35,628; Mexico 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 14,709; gross receipts 14,709; shipments 13,494; sales 3,450; stock 131,437.

Augusta—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,070; gross receipts 2,307; shipments 2,556; sales 807; stock 94,641.

Memphis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 4,705; gross receipts 6,097; shipments 4,559; sales 2,400; stock 202,858.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 814; gross receipts 2,284; shipments 2,586; sales 110; stock 19,720.

Cincinnati—1,653; gross receipts 1,653; shipments 952; sales 400; stock 12,518.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,445; gross receipts 2,445; shipments 823; stock 47,709.

Louisville—Quiet, 15 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 26,396; gross receipts 30,095; shipments 25,000; sales 7,167; stock 508,687.

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Traders Have No Evidence of a Short Crop—Europe Did Not Respond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York Dec. 10.—Europe did not respond, in fact, came lower on profit taking and our market up to near the close was under the same influence, namely, realizing profits, because of the heavy receipts. Then the bull brokers bought some 30,000 bales, closing the market firm, this action many of the traders had looked forward to all the morning. The trade expect the bureau estimate of the crop will bring in buyers next week after they realize how small a supply it indicates, so far, the public are looking at the receipts at the ports and interior towns, as they can find no evidence there as yet that the crop is short. Last season they say the movement showed the small crop before now, this season they don't see it and that is why we are without the enthusiasm of last Winter.

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PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, MacCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm, fancy hand picked 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; machine picked 2 3-4c to 3c; shelling stock 2c to 2 1-2c.

No letter without the seal—the Christmas seal.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Ger. str. E. Russ, 1,456 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,734 tons, Kelvert, Seaboard Air Line.

Kilsyth, (Br.) 2,382 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rosenfeld (Br.) 1,859 tons, Mabley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

St. Jerome (Br.) 2,025 tons, Hollam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Polamhall (Br.) 2,597 tons, Vass, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretavale (Br.) 1,678 tons, Macmillan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

E. Russ (Ger.) 1,456 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D. Mafflitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—579 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine 246 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—378 bales cotton.

Str. S. T. Merman—9 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin.

Total—957 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 246 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Flour steady with a quiet local trade spring patents 5.15 to 5.50; winter straits 4.15 to 4.30; winter patents 4.40 to 4.75; spring clears 4.15 to 4.40.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot barely steady. No. 2, red 96 1-2 elevator and 97 1-2 fob afloat. Futures quiet and heavy, closing 1-8 to 1-4 cent net lower. December 96 5-8; May 1.02; July 99 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm, No. 2, new 56 nominal elevator, domestic basis to arrive and 56 1-2 spot fob afloat. Futures closed 1-2 cent net advance. May 56 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 39. Futures market was without transactions closing 1-4 cent lower to 3-8 cent higher. December 38 3-4; May 40; July 39 3-4.

Cut meats—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal 96 test 4.05; molasses sugar 89 test 3.30. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures opened irregular, advanced sharply and closed firm at a net advance of 14 to 21 points. Spot nominal, Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild coffee nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Firm, prices unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was higher on advancing crude markets, light pit offerings, and in sympathy with firmness of hog products and cotton. Futures closed 2 to 5 points net higher. December 7.15 to 7.16; January 7.17 to 7.20; February 7.18 to 7.25; March 7.25 to 7.27; April 7.27 to 7.31. Prime crude 6.20; do. summer yellow 7.10 to 7.20; do. winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; do. summer white 7.30 to 8.00.

Potatoes, Freights, Peanuts and Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 73 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	92
Tar	246
Crude Turpentine	62

Receipts, same day last year 66 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 132 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—957 bales, same day last year 1,365 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 10th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Fall River sales of printcloths for the week were estimated today at 150,000 pieces, including about half spots. Delivery on contracts will run through January and February. Conditions in the dry goods markets continue unsatisfactory, but manufacturers are anxious to keep their mills going and as a rule are running full time. Curtailments for the week amounted to about 20,000 pieces.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information bout some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

STOCKS ARE ADVANCING AGAIN

Decision in Coal Case Rather Favorable for Market—Monthly Report of Steel Corporation—Transactions Lower.

New York, Dec. 10.—The stock market was inclined to heaviness at the opening today, but soon made recovery and before the end of the first hour many of the active issues were selling at advances well above yesterday's close.

The decision in the anthracite coal case was probably the most potent factor, although the weekly trade reviews were rather favorable. Reading and Lehigh Valley were most prominent in the upward movement with marked strength in Union Pacific, St. Paul and United States Steel and American Smelting. The local transactions were lower, however, on the counter proposition of McAdoo interests for construction and operation of the proposed subways. Business during the brief session embraced a number of specialties, some of which registered material gains.

The noteworthy features of the day included the monthly report of the United States Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage for November, which established a new low record with 2,760,413 tons, a falling off of 111,536 tons from the previous record established in the preceding month.

On the whole, the showing was better than trade conditions had led man yto expect.

The bank statement was more favorable in its actual condition than the week's movements indicated. As an offset to the "average" loan increase of over $5,000,000 the "actual" statement showed a loan contraction of over $14,000,000, while the cash under this same head was less by half of the most previous days estimates. Total sales of bonds par value, $841,000. Total sales stocks today 253,800 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	100
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen 4s	98 7-8
Atchison cv. 4s	105 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	107 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 1-8
Central of Georgia 5s	106 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	121 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 3-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. Joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago R. & Q. gen 4s	97 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	94 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	72 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89 1-8
Colorado Iudustrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Col. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	149
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	79 1-8
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	64 1-4
Japan 4s	88 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 7-8
Lake Shore (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nahs. Un 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	84 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb 4s	93 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. con 4s	104
Reading gen 4s	98 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	80 1-4
St. Louis S'western con 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98 3-8
Southern R. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	92 1-2
Western Md. 4s	86 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	28 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	64 5-8
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	39
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	50 1-2
American Cotton Oil	39
American Hide & Leather pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	38 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	74 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	104
Amer. Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel & Tel	141 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	98 1-2
American Woolen	31 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	40 1-4
Atchison	106 1-2
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	105 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	117
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-8
Canadian Pacific	192 5-8
Central Leather	30 5-8
Central Leather pfd	103 3-4
Central of New Jersey	205
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 1-4
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western pfd	43
Chicago & Northwestern	141 1-4
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	122 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	82
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31
Colorado & Southern	50
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	15 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	165
Denver & Rio Grande	28 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69 1-4
Distillers' Securities	32 1-4
Erie	25 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	154
General Northern pfd	122 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55
Illinois Central	130 1-8
Interborough Met	19 1-2
Interborough Met. pfd	54
Inter Harvester	111 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	16
International Paper	13
International Pump	40 3-4
Iowa Central	17 1-2
Kansas City Southern	31 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	65
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	128 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	61 3-4
Missouri Pacific	45 1-2
National Biscuit	100 1-2
National Lead	52 1-4
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	35 5-8
New York Central	112 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	40 1-2
Norfolk & Western	97 1-4
North American	61 1-2
Northern Pacific	114 1-4
Pacific Mail	30 1-4
Pennsylvania	128 7-8
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	18 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	169
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	147 3-4
Republic Steel	31
Republic Steel pfd	93
Rock Island Co.	30 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	61
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	24 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	62 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	49 3-4
Southern Pacific	113 3-4
Southern Railway	25 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	34 7-8
Texas & Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West	24
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	53
Union Pacific	170
Union Pacific pfd	92
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	32 1-2
United States Steel	73 5-8
United States Steel pfd	116
Utah Copper	46 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	62
Wabash	16 1-4
Wabash pfd	33 3-4
Western Maryland	45 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	67
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Quite a number of anxious owners of wheat reduced their over-Sunday worries and unloaded holdings today. New crop cargoes from the Argentine and Australia were pressed in at lower prices in European markets and making an upward tendency here practically impossible. The close was at a net decline 1-4 to 5-8c. Both corn and oats at the finish showed a gain of a shade to 1-8c compared with last night. Provisions also rose, last sales being up 2 1-2 to 45c.

Wheat—No. 2 red 92 1-4 to 94; No. 3 red 91 1-2 to 93; No. 2 hard 93 1-4 to 95; No. 3 hard 92 to 94; No. 1 northern 1.05 to 1.07; No. 2 northern 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3 northern 95 to 1.02; No. 2 spring 1.02 to 1.05; No. 3 spring 96 to 99; velvet chaff 94 to 97; durum 87 to 91.

Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49; No. 2 white 48 3-4 to 49; No. 2 yellow 51 to 1-2; No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 new 45 to 3-4; No. 3 white 48 1-2; No. 3 white new 45 to 45 3-4; No. 3 yellow 50 1-2 to 51; No. 3 yellow new 45 1-4 to 46; No. 4, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4, 43 to 44; No. 4 white 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white new 3 to 44; No. 4 yellow 48 to 49; No. 4 yellow new 43 3-4 to 44 1-4.

Oats—No. 2 white 33 to 33 1-2; No. 3 white 32 1-2 to 3-4; No. 4 white 3 to 32 1-2; standard 32 3-4 to 33.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	91	91½	90⅝	90⅝
May	95⅜	95⅞	95¼	95⅝
July	93	93⅛	92⅝	92⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	46	46½	45⅝	45⅝
May	47⅝	48	47⅜	47½
July	48½	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Oats				
Dec.	31⅝	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜
May	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
July	34⅛	34⅛	34½	34⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	18 90	19 12½	18 87½	19 12½
May	17 97½	18 15	17 80	18 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	10 17½	10 30	10 17½	10 25
May	10 10	10 07½	9 97½	10 02½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10 00	10 02½	9 95	9 97½
May	9 67½	9 72½	9 65	9 70

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton Dull, Prices Ten Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpoll, Dec. 10.—Cotton dull, prices 10 points higher. American middling fair 8.54; good middling 8.22; middling 8.10; low middling 7.90; good ordinary 7.64; ordinary 7.39.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts 58,000 including 53,600 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady. Dec. 7.89; Dec. and Jan. 7.88; Jan. and Feb. 7.88 1-2; Feb. and March 7.90; March and April 7.92; April and May 7.93; May and June 7.94; June and July 7.92 1-2; July and August 7.90; August and September 7.68; Sept. and Oct. 7.27; Oct. and Nov. 7.07

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Money on call nominal; time loans easy, sixty days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent, and ninety days 4 points, six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.82 to 4.8215 for sixty day bills and at 4.8530 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 1-2 to 7-8. Bar silver 54 12. Mexican dollars 46.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 10.—Turpentine steady.

Savannah, Dec. 10.—Turpentine firm 74-3-4; sales 199; receipts 578; shipments 214; stocks 17,495.

Rosin firm; sales 3,280; receipts 2,989; shipments 1,301; stocks 74,941. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70; D, 5.72 1-2 to 5.75; E, 5.72 1-2 to 5.80; F, 5.75 to 5.85; G, 5.80 to 5.85; H, 5.90; I, 6.25; K, 6.75; M, 7.10; N, 7.20; WG, 7.45; WW, 7.55.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 10.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2.

Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70; D, 5.72 1-2; E, 5.72 1-2; F, 5.75; G, 5.80; H, 5.90; I, 6.25; K, 6.75; M, 7.15; N, 7.20; WG, 7.45; WW, 7.55.

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A PAIR OF BOOTS.

They Figured In an Amusing Case of Mistaken Identity.

It may be doubted if there ever occurred a more amusing instance of mistaken identity than that afforded by Theodore Hook, the English humorist of his time, and it all came about through a pair of boots. Hook was traveling along the south coast of England and arrived in the course of his journey at Dover.

Alighting at the Ship hotel he changed his boots, ordered a slight dinner and went out for a stroll through the town. Returning at the appointed time, he was surprised to find the whole establishment in confusion. A crowd had collected outside the door. The master of the house was standing at the foot of the stairs with two candles in his hands, and on Theodore's entrance he walked backward before him and conducted him into the principal saloon, where all the waiters were standing and a magnificent repast had been provided. The wit was much amused at the dignity to which he had been promoted, but, being an easy going fellow, made no scruples and, sitting down, did full justice to what was set before him. Next day he signified his intention of departing and ordered a coach, when, to his astonishment, a carriage and four drove up to convey him to his destination. He inquired with some apprehension what he was to pay for all this grandeur and was no less astonished than gratified on receiving the answer, "Nothing whatever, your royal highness." He was never more thoroughly mystified, but the next night, on taking off his boots, which he had bought ready made just before he went to Dover, he found "H. S. H. the Prince of Orange" written inside them. They had been originally made for the prince, who was then in England suing for the hand of Princess Charlotte, and notice had been given that all his expenses while in the country should be set down to the charge of the government.—Minneapolis News.

RUSSIAN AUDACITY.

The Coup That Made Persia a Financial Vassal of the Bear.

In 1892 the Imperial Bank of Persia, a British institution, lent the Persian government $2,500,000 on the security of the customs receipts of the gulf ports. In 1895 Persia, finding herself again hard up, desired to borrow $6,000,000 more from the same source and on the same ample security. But before the British bankers would grant the additional loan they must needs quibble and procrastinate and insist on still further conditions. Finally, however, $6,250,000 of Persian bonds were underwritten in London. Russia, hearing of the affair at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute, promptly offered Persia a much larger loan on much better terms, and she did no haggling either. Persia, finding herself in the embarrassing position of having two parties suing for her financial hand at the same time and not daring to offend either of them, thought to escape from the predicament by not borrowing at all.

But so persistently and skillfully did Russia urge her suit that in 1900 Persia timidly yielded to the ardent wooing and acknowledged her submission by accepting from Russia a loan of $11,875,000 for seventy-five years, at the same time agreeing that all previous loans should be paid off at once and no more incurred until this one was discharged without the permission of the Russian Banque Desprets de Perse. Within less than a month, therefore, 5,000,000 rubles ($2,500,000) were remitted to London to pay off the British loan of 1892, thereby freeing Persia from any British financial control. There has been no more audacious and successful stroke of diplomacy in modern times, for by it Persia became a financial vassal of the bear. —Everybody's Magazine.

Fate of the Great Auk.

The great auk, a northern diving bird, used to exist in the arctic regions also. Now, this splendid bird was seriously handicapped by the fact that it laid only one egg in a season and so could not afford to be slaughtered at all. But it was hunted and shot without discrimination. A few surviving hundreds took refuge on a desolate rock far out to sea, but one fatal day a vessel contrived to land on this rock, and the crew shot nearly the entire roobery. Finally nature herself rose up. There was a cataclysm, the rock sank into the sea, and that was the last of the great auk.

The Gobelin Factory.

The gobelin factory was founded in 1515 by Francis I., who scoured Europe for the artists and the makers of beautiful things who could bring luster to the capital of France. Under his auspices came Leonardo da Vinci, and he it was who laid the foundations for the collections of statuary and paintings that have made Paris famous. The gobelin tapestry factory was among the least of his undertakings.

Naming the Baby.

"Have you named the baby?" asked the admiring neighbor.

"Not yet," said the proud young mother. "We're going to christen him Sunday."

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Clearing Sunday; Monday fair; light to moderate west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—December 11.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 3:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	rain	52	26	.01
Atlanta	cloudy	48	42	.02
Charleston	pt cldy	60	38	.0
Charlotte	rain	50	32	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	26	.28
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	72	48	.02
New York	cloudy	24	16	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	14	.16
Raleigh	rain	50	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	34	.01
Washington	snow	30	8	.16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Polvogt—Christmas Land.
Platt & Haar—Everything.
Honnet—Christmas Jewelry.
J. T. Burke—Gold Jewelry.
DeRosset's—Christmas Goods.
Farley & Co.—Christmas Credit.
Fleet's—Seasonable Suggestions.
Tidewater Power Co.—We Have.
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Orton Confectionery—Now Open.
Winter Park Gardens—This Cut.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Christmas Wines.
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Kellum & Loughlin—Foreclosure Sale.
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Southern National Bank—Safety Provided.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bar Pin.
B. F. Glissen—Ship.
Stolen—Jersey Cow.
Wright's—For Sale.
Whiteman—Wood Yard.
Chas. Juggins—Wanted.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
For Sale—Florida Farm.
For Sale—Grocery Store.
C. H. Rowan—Male Help.
Formacone Co.—Salesmen.
C. H. Rowan—Female Help.
Moler Barber College—Men.
T. D. Love—Farm For Rent.
Wanted—Carts and Drivers.
Mrs. Chambers—Guinea Pigs.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Wanted.
Strong Knit—Women Wanted.
Young Lady—Wants Position.
The Willson Co.—Wall Paper.
Wm. Gregerson—Form Wanted.
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St. Mary's Guild—Annual Sale.
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Martin Rathjen—Farm For Rent.
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Lady Stenographer—Desires Position.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—If You.

MEXICO TROUBLE AGAIN.

Insurrectos Gan Control of Another Town—Details.

Chiahuahua, Mexico, via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.—Federal soldiers are now at Carreta and insurrectos at Santa Isabel, 40 miles apart. The insurrectos are within a few miles of Pedernales, where the Associated Press correspondent left them after a three days' trip with them.

The correspondent counted 150 perfectly armed and equipped insurrectos in the streets of Ranch yesterday. An equal number were reported scouting. In none of the towns along the border were any non-combatants to be seen except young boys and very old men.

Insurrectos in this State regard themselves as the spark which will set the whole country on fire and all are fully aware that no other part of Mexico is in arms. The men declare they are not fighting to put Francisco Madero in office, but for an honest ballot and to save the country from possible anarchy as the result of the present system of oppression.

The insurrectos gained control of Guerrero, which is quite an American town, without bloodshed before Saturday. The Federal force there numbers but 60. Some of these deserted, they say, and found jobs in the mines, while others joined the insurrectos.

It may be stated as a fact that the insurrecto army now operating west of this city numbers approximately 1,000 well equipped men.

The insurrectos, contrary to many statements, are fully aware that other parts of Mexico are not in revolt. If they can win the impending battle they declare this city will be occupied and express the belief that it will be a signal that will bring about a general revolt.

The leaders claim that they are not fighting to place Francisco Madero in the Presidential chair. They assert that the death of President Diaz is bound to throw the country into confusion soon and that they have begun to fight to save the country from possible anarchy.

TRAGEDY AT EMPORIA, VA.

Cashier of First National Bank Committed Suicide.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 10.—Lying in a pool of his own blood on the floor of the bank's vault and with a bullet in his brain, S. H. Cruikshank, aged 28, cashier of the First National Bank, of Emporia, Va., was found dead this afternoon. The discovery was made by Miss Everett, assistant cashier and Miss Kunes, bookkeeper, when Mr. Cruikshank's unusual absence after the lunch hour was noticed. It is believed Mr. Cruikshank fired the shot, while all others of the bank were at lunch. His accounts are said to be straight and no cause is assigned for the act.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Gets Back to New York and Has Nicaraguan Experience.

New York, Dec. 10.—How it feels to live in a prison which also is used as a storehouse for several tons of powder, and to be told that the powder may be touched off almost any day, was told tonight by Wm. P. Pittman, an American soldier of fortune, when he arrived here on the liner Alliance from Cristobal.

Pittman's prison adventure was only one of a good many exciting experiences he had in Nicaragua while there, where he went to fight with the revolutionists. He was captured by the government forces at Bluefields, and there was debate whether he should be shot on the spot, but the nays had it, and he was marched off to General Rivas' headquarters. He had to lug a bag of silver which was so heavy that his feet sunk deep in the sand, as he plodded along the seacoast. After a long march he reached Rivas' headquarters and then was sent on to Managua where he was thrown into prson.

The commander of the prison, he said, decided that if the town was captured the powder stored there would be blown up and the prisoners with it. Pittman spent four uneasy months in the prison and then on August 22nd the revolutionists took the town, but the commander did not carry out his threat. Instead, the prisoners were released by the revolutionists.

Pittman's home is in Cambridge, Mass. He left it when he was 13 years old, acted as a water boy in the British army during the Boer war, and later served in the revolution in Venezuela.

Then he went to Australia and thence to Panama where he met several Nicaraguan Liberals who were planning the revolutionist forces and had a command when the war began.

LONG BICYCLE RACE ENDS.

Eddie Root Finished First—2,545 Miles in Six Days.

New York, Dec. 10.—Eddie Root, of the Root-Moran team, finished first tonight in the final mile dash that decided the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. His time for the mile was three minutes 56 1-5 seconds, and his distance for the six days 2,545 miles, three laps.

Jackie Clarke, of the Clarke-Rutt team, finished second by half a wheel, Joe Fogler, of the Hill-Fogler team, third, and Patrick Hehir, of the Goulett Hehir team, fourth. By their victory Root and Moran divide $1,600 the prize for first place.

In the early hours, while the weaker teams were being shaken out, the riders were far ahead of all previous figures, but when the competition narrowed down to the real contenders, there was a slackening of interest until penalties began to occur.

From early this morning until the teams withdrew for the final dash at 9:56 tonight, the pace slackened and the riders merely loafed around the wooden bowl, with only an occasional spurt by some tail ender.

In the decisive mile Root led at a slow pace in the first three laps, still led by an increased pace during the next two laps, and then went at racing speed and beat Clarke home by half a wheel.

Notwithstanding there were so few serious accidents there was much foul riding and the judges imposed many penalties for unfair jockeying, pocketing and improper reliefs.

The summaries: Final score, 142nd hour, 2,545 miles, three laps. First Root and Moran, $1,600; second Clarke and Rutt, $1,000; third Fogler and Hill, $800.; fourth Hehir and Goulett, $600.; fifth Mitten and Thomas, $400; sixth, West and DeMara, $350; seventh, Cameron and Halstead, $200.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Will be Considered by Interstate Commerce Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Plans for imposing tolls on craft of all kinds passing through the Panama canal, may be considered at a meeting of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce next Tuesday. At the last meeting of that body, Chairman Mann following an informal discussion, was authorized to confer with President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson on the subject, the result to be a bill to be framed by Mr. Mann embodying the legislation deemed necessary.

Mr. Mann had a conference with the President today. The President has recommended a charge of one dollar a net ton. It is estimated that this would bring in a revenue at first of $7,000,000 a year, while the running expenses of the canal would be $3,000,000 a year.

The surplus of $4,000,000 a year would not pay the interest on the canal investment and Mr. Mann appeared today to think that a higher rate would have to be charged. He will consult further with the President next week.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR CHARLTON.

Granted for Confessed Wife Murderer. A Closed Incident.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—A writ of habeas corpus was today granted by Judge Rellstab, in the United States Circuit Court, in the case of Porter Charlton, who is accused of having killed his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, in Italy. The court also granted a writ of certiorari for the bringing of the case before him on December 19th.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A warrant for the surrender to the Italian government of Porter Charlton, for trial in Italy for the alleged murde of his wife at Lake Como, will be issued by the State Depatment within the next few days. The warrant will be delivered to the Italian ambassador to the United States, who will present it to the authorities having Charlton in custody.

It is believed by officials here that the case will then be a closed incident so far as the State Department is concerned.

Monroe, La., Dec. 10.—The first event of ten days cocking main said to be the biggest event of the kind since the Civil war, took place here today. Today's main was between F. H. Crook, of Valiant, Okla., and W. L. Allen, of Lormon, Miss., the latter winning. There was a side bet of $1,000 and $100 on each of the 17 battles. Nearly $10,000 changed hands. Large delegations are here from San Francisco, Chicago and other leading centres with a total of 2,000 chickens entered.

DIX AND CORPORATIONS.

New York Governor-Elect Gives His Views.

New York, Dec. 10.—The beliefs of John A. Dix, a business man who will soon be Governor of New York, were indicated tonight as they will affect his attitude toward the corporations, in his speech at a Dinner given him by the Merchants' Democratic Association. In dealing with corporations, he said, the human element should be considered.

"That spells individual responsibility," he declared, "and it should be treated as such and should receive the same consideration as an individual. If its attitude towards our law or its relation to any of our institutions transgresses those laws or the policies of our institutions, it is not only open to the same criticism as an individual, but should bear the responsibility of the transgressor".

At the dinner another speaker beside Mr. Dix was ex-Judge Alton B. Parker.

IMPORTERS ASK MERCY.

Appeal to Secretary of the Treasury —Imports Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Offers of compromise and prayers for mercy were brought to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh today by Collector Loeb, from New York importers, who have been charged with defrauding the treasury by undervaluation of their imports. It is known that the Treasury Department, fortified by the revelations of the last few weeks, is in position, in one particular case to compel the restoration of nearly $1,000,000 without waiving the government's right to criminal prosecution.

The force of customs inspectors on the Canadian border has been tripled to meet the increase of ocean travel through Montreal and other Canadian ports. Customs officials estimate that twenty Americans return by the Canadian gateway, where one did before the customs activity at New York began.

THREE HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Defective Valve on Submarine Launch One Fatally Hurt.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10.—By the explosion of a defective intake valve of the engine on the submarine boat Grampus today, three enlisted members of the crew were injured, one so badly that it is expected he will die.

The accident occurred just as the boat was pulling alongside the wharf at Coronado, after a practice spin in the bay. Herman Ley, aged 22, chief electrician, who had his skull fractured and is probably fatally injured, had just qualified for submarine boat service, sustained the brunt of the explosion, which came when the motor was switched on to start the engine which supplies the motive power of the craft. A piece of defective valve struck him on the face.

Previous to the accident the Grampus had spent more than an hour diving in the bay and running on the surface.

DR. W. P. IVEY INJURED.

Fatally Hurt in Runaway at Lenoir Yesterday.

Lenoir, N. C., Dec. 10.—While responding to a call in the country, Dr. W. P. Ivey, a prominent physician of Caldwell county today received injuries in a runaway accident that probably will result fatally.

How Safety Is Provided

This bank provides safety for the funds of its depositors by conservative management, strict supervision by the United States Government, and ample capital and surplus. It is organized under the laws of the United States Government and it has capital and surplus of $355,000.00 which secures the funds of depositors.

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FOR SALE—Guinea pigs, nice pets for children, $1 per pair. Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Matthews, N. C. de 11 1t*

BOOKKEEPER, graduate in double entry, wants position at once. References furnished. Address, J. E. Sanders, Holly Ridge, N. C., or 'Phone 634, City. de 11 1t*

MALE HELP—Anyone, anywhere can earn good pay doing light work at home evenings. Send stamp. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill. de 11 1t*

FOR SALE—Home on South Second street. This is one of the few homes in a desirable location that has a large lot. See us Monday. Wright's Real Estate Agency. de 11 1t

IF YOU WANT a cottage home, we have it. Call and let us show it to you. Cottage has five rooms and bath, sewerage, gas and electric lights, is located on macadamized street, less than one-half block from car line. $700 is all the money you need to secure this attractive home. Wright's Real Estate Agency. de 11 2t

WANTED—at corner of Third and Chestnut streets, five carts with drivers that can do their loading Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Bring shovels. de 11 1t*

I WILL RENT my farm for fourth of the crop, or sell at Land's value for cash, 128 acres, 25 cleared, two miles from Tar Heel on the Virginia & Southern railroad. T. D. Love, Wilmington, N. C. de 11 2t*

FOR SALE—1,000 acres nice pine timber close to deep water, only $3.00 per acre, land included. J. R. Hockaday, 310 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. de 11 1t*

FOR SALE—Grocery store, good location. Owner engaging in other business only reason for leaving. Will sell cheap. Apply "Grocer," care Star office. de 11 1t*

LOST—Sapphire and pearl bar pin on Market street, between Third and Eighth streets. Reward if returned to Star office. de 11 1t*

FARM FOR SALE on Castle Haynes road near Wrightsboro Station. Has modern two-story six room house and one large barn. Contains 18 acres cleared land, about three and one half miles from city. Finest land for trucking in the county, well ditched. Possession given at once. Apply to Martin Rathjen, corner of Sixth and Swan streets. de 11 2t

TWO LARGE NICELY furnished rooms for rent; all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, telephone. Table board if desired. Address Box 122, or 'phone 773. de 11 1w.

FOR SALE—Eight hundred acre farm, wire fenced, 300 acres in cultivation; good location to market; well watered, fine stock raising. For particulars, write F. L. Porter, Lake City, Fla. de 11 6t*

NICELY FURNISHED room, Southern exposure, modern, to rent, with board. No. 1, Postoffice avenue. Phone 366. de 11 1t*

GALINA, 22-month Jersey Devon cow, with calf, brown, black muzzle; white on hip, white middle of tail. Stolen, Mulberry Plantation. Dr. Russell Bellamy, 10 North Third. de 11 1t*

WALL PAPER just received 2,000 rolls 1911 designs. These papers are very attractive. Prices within reach of everyone. The Willson Co., 215 Princess street. de 11 1t*

CHRISTMAS TREE—Do you want a Christmas tree?? If so, you can get them at C. B. Bellois', 16 North Second street. Kindly let me have your order as Mr. Will Rehder has decided not to handle any. The trees will be here in time for Christmas. 'Phone 1576. de 11 2t*

DOLL WIGS, switches, puffs, etc., made from cut hair and combings. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Sykes, 16 North Ninth street, phone 1070. de 11 1t*

SAINT MARY'S GUILD will hold their annual sale at St. James' Parish House 3:30 P. M., Tuesday, December 13th. Christmas novelties, lingerie, dainty embroideries, delicacies and candies. Special unique, imported toys at popular prices. Everyone cordially invited. de 11 2t*

WANTED—Competent lady stenographer wants position with good individual or firm. Best of reference given. Will start at $60 per month on January 1st. Address Stenographer, Star office. de 11 1t*

WEDNESDAY, December 14th, the Junior Auxiliary of St. James' church, will hold in the parish house their sale of Christmas cards, calendars, fancy work, baskets made by the mountaineers and candy. A cordial invitation is extended to all. de 11 1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. de 11 3t*

WANTED—Salesman as local manager to handle complete line of Formaldehyde fumigators, liquid soap, floor oil, liquid wax, disinfectants and sanitary supplies. Goods used by United States government, New York Central and Pennsylvania railroad. The Formacone Co., 50 Church street, New York. de 11 1t*

FOR RENT—Three rooms partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 118 South Sixth street. de 11 2t*

FOR RENT in desirable locality, suite of attractive rooms. Private bath, gas electricity. Address "O" care Morning Star. de 11 1t*

WANTED—Improved farm, fertile soil. Send full description and price. Wm. Gregerson, R. F. D. No. 1, Wilmington, N. C. de 11 1t*

WANTED—Young man desires employment with an up-to-date weekly newspaper, where he can make expenses and have the privilege of learning the routine of newspaper business. Charles Juggins, care Star office, Wilmington, N. C. de 11 1t*

SHIP YOUR CHICKENS, eggs, turkeys and all other kinds of country produce to B. F. Glissen, 805 North Fourth street. Highest market prices paid. de 11 1t*

WANTED—Position by young lady as cashier, saleslady or office work. References given as to character and ability. Address "A" care Star. de 11 1t*

SIDELINE TRAVELING Salesmen make $30 to $50 weekly handling our latest production of advertising-fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. de 11 1t*

WOMEN, Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make $10 daily. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. de 11 1t*

WOOD! WOOD!—Don't worry about it come to Whiteman's wood yard, Seventh and Hanover streets, or 'phone 850. de 11 1t

GOOD THINGS ARE WHAT you want. Calf sweet breads, pig brains, extra good country sausage and liver pudding. Dressed chickens and turkeys. New River and Norfolk oysters. Celery and lettuce, nice beef, veal, lamb and pork. See us for something good. Palace Market Co. 'phone 72. de 10 1f

THE ORTON CONFECTIONERY, 113 North Front street, formal opening on Saturday, December 10th. All are welcome. Free soda drinks between 4 and 6 P. M. E. Dinos, proprietor. de 10 1t

WOOD—We have hard wood and pine. Prices to suit. Sixth and Harnett streets, phone 1870. Carter & Rivenbark. de 10 3t*

LOST—White female setter, black spots, right front foot been hurt is larger than others. Answers to name of Kate. Reward for recovery or information. W. L. West. de 10 2t*

CHRISTMAS GOODS, citrons, nuts, raisins, currants, cocoanuts and all kinds of fruits and groceries for the holidays. H. G. Oldenbuttel & Co., corner Sixth and Castle streets. de 10 3t

FOR RENT—Large front room, electric lights, telephone, every modern convenience, fine board, by private family. Address S. B., care of Morning Star. de 10 2t*

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—One No. 11 Standard Pittsburg Visible typewriter. Good as new, will sell at a sacrifice. For further particulars call on or write W. R. Smith, Garland, N. C. de 9 2t*

FOR RENT—Desirable shed. Excellent location on wharf. Juniper boat boards for sale. Theo. G. Empie, Allen Bldg., Princess street. de 9 1w

WE HAVE BOUGHT out wood business of J. M. Woolard, foot of Hanover street, and are prepared to furnish you with pine and oak wood. Would appreciate your orders. 'Phone 656. Hanover Wood Co. de 9 3t*

LOST—Monday on Princess street, possibly on car line, cravat with gold stickpin attached, with initials, "W. H. B." Reasonable reward if left at Star office. de 7-3t.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who are going to make fruit cake, we will say go to Baggett Brothers. They sell citron 20c per pound, butterine 25c per pound; 12 pounds best patent flour 40c. de 7-5t.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 26t

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant taloring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. nov. 29-tf.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

NOTICE—You can buy raisins, currants, mince meat, apple butter, peach preserves, 10c pound at Baggett Brothers. de 7-5t.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street, 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

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118 Barrels Tip Top Flour.
219 Barrels Large Mullets.
161 Barrels Small Mullets.
118 Bags Japan Rice.
164 Bags Broken Rice.
211 Bags Fancy Head Rice.
76 Boxes Oranges.
96 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
60 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
74 Boxes Penny Candy.

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Goods Must Go

We Must Have Room

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Owing to the fact that one furniture store has gone entirely out, and another has greatly reduced its stock preparatory to going out, we bought very largely indeed to meet the requirements of our growing city.

Our stores and warhouses are packed and more coming. We must move some that have arrived to make room for those on the way.

Mahogany Oak and Birdseye Maple Bed Room furniture, Buffets, Chiffoniers, Rockers, Brass and Iron Beds, Rugs, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Parlor and Library Tables.

We can sell you goods Cheaper for CASH than any store in the State. Come in before the stock is picked and make your holiday purchases.

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